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Samuel Harper	155
John Stewart	5
J. G. Vale	201
J. B Brown	79
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W. B. Rose	94
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D. J. Campbell	100
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W. W. Hartly	85
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D. A. Houch	415
Joseph Ferguson	11
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S. C. Armentrout, M. D.	7
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William F. Aull	11
J. K. Bozert	9
N. J. Maxwell	32
A. S. Bruhaker	3
O. S. Kimball	4
W. W. Trout	17
W. C. Kress	121
J. W. Russell	48
J. P. Giles	208
Isaac B. Rich	21
S. B. Swavely, M. D.	108
John B. Long	405
A. S. Reynolds	401
George L. Stone	31
H. E. Williams, M. D.	54
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Geo. L. Brown	17
Chill W. Hazzard	60
John Taylor	51
J. M. Vanderslice	2
E. S. Osborne	97

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No.	Name of Post.	Location.	Night of Meeting.	Commander
1	Gen. George G. Meade	Philadelphia, 1109 Chestnut st	Monday	Alexander Reed, 407 N. 8th st.
2		Phila., 13th & Spring Garden sts	Thursday	Thos. E. Merchant, 625 Walnut st.
3	Gen. Alex. Hays	Pittsburgh, 102 4th ave	Monday	Edward Fisher, P. O. box 966.
4	P. A. Williams	Latrobe, Westmoreland Co	Last Friday	John R. Oursler.
5		Philadelphia, 1528 South st	Tuesday	William H. Harder, 625 Curlew st.
6	Ellis	Germantown, Phila., Town Hall	Thursday	David A. Biggard, 1204 Angle st.
7	Capt. W. S. Newhall	Phila., Girard ave and Eyre st	Tuesday	Ed. J. Maguigan, 521 Richmond st.
8	Gen. E. D. Baker	Phila., Broad st & Columbia ave	Thursday	Saml. P. Yonker, 2031 Nicholas st.
9	Corporal Skelly	Gettysburg, Adams Co	Monday	W. H. H. Pierce.
10	Geeble	Phila., 6th and Christian sts	Monday	Wm. Ledent, 1035 S. 17th st.
11	Gen. S. K. Zook	Norristown, Mont. Co., Music Hall	Monday	Wm. A. Ruddach.
12	Hettie A. Jones	Roxborough, Philadelphia	Monday	Edwd. Sutch.
13	Yeager	Allentown, Lehigh Co	Monday	Joseph Barber.
14	Col. Ulric Dahlgren	Philadelphia, 212 Taylor st	Monday	John Shoemaker, 35 Seltzer st.
15	Gen. G. K. Warren	Manayunk, Philadelphia	Thursday	Jesse Poley, Wissahickon.
16	McLean	Reading, Berks Co., 4th & Penn sts	Monday.	Andrew Miltower, 612 N. 9th st.
17	Capt. G. J. Lawrence	Minersville, Schuylkill Co	Wednesday	A. W. Sterner.
18	Col. W. L. Curry	Phila., 20th and Carlton sts	Wednesday	R. Spicer, 5th & Westmstr. ave.
19	Col. Fred. Taylor	Phila., 711 Spring Garden st	Thursday	Geo. D. Hammar, 715 Sansom st.
20	Robinson	Hazleton, Luzerne Co	Tuesday	J. Edwin Giles
21	Courtland Saunders	Phila., 39th and Market sts	Monday	Thomas A. Slack, 29 Saunders ave.
22	Goodrich	Danville, Montour Co	Monday	A. C. Angle.
23	Cowen	Pottsville, Schuylkill Co	Thursday	F. L. Spiegel.
24	Admiral Dupont	Phila., 10th and South sts	Friday	John H. DeBarry, 806 Moore st.
25	Wilde	Chester, Delaware Co	Tuesday	James Waugh.
26	Jere Helms	Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill Co	Thursday	F. W. Berger.
27	John W. Jackson	Philadelphia, 717 Lombard st	Wednesday	J. H. Smith, 423 S. 6th st.
28	Indiana	Indiana, Indiana Co	1st & 3d Thursdays	B. B. Tiffany.
29	Dentzer	Cressona, Schuylkill Co	1st Tuesday	Wm. F. Bracefield.
30	Emory Fisher	Johnstown, Cambria Co	Friday	W. B. Keller.
31	Geo. A. McCall	West Chester, Chester Co	Friday	John W. Russel.
32	Maj. H. S. Weaver	Freeport, Armstrong Co	2d & 4th Tuesdays	D. F. Heasley.
33	Major Spalding	Le Raysville, Bradford Co	1st & 3d Fridays	J. A. Bosworth.
34	Bernard Gause	Avondale, Chester Co	2d Saturday	D. McCanns, Newgarden.
35	"The Cavalry"	Phila., 8th and Buttonwood sts	Thursday	John L. Thomas, 641 N. 35th st.
36	R. F. Robinson	Saltsburg, Indiana Co	2d & 4th Tuesdays	Wm. H. Lyons.
37	Gen. John Sedgwick	York, York Co	Saturday	E. L. Schroeder.
38	Gen. Geo. A. Custer	Etna, Allegheny Co	Thursday	M. V. B. Sallade.
39	Col. W. G. Murray	Hollidaysburg, Blair Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	Geo. P. Kelly, Duncansville.
40	Wm. Conner	Decker's Point, Indiana Co	Last Friday	H. B. Haws.
41	Col. O. H. Rippey	Pittsburgh, 43d and Butler sts	Monday	Geo. S. Wood, 606 Wood st.
42	Sedgwick	Lebanon, Lebanon Co	Wednesday	W. R. Householder.
43	Joe. Hooker	Ashland, Schuylkill Co	Friday	Edw. Ebert.
44	Geo. Simpson	Huntingdon, Huntingdon Co	2d & 4th Tuesdays	H. P. Decker.
45	Lieut. Josiah White	Phoenixville, Chester Co	Friday	Isaac Dennis
46	Col. Gus. W. Town	Philadelphia, 730 S. Broad st	Wednesday	Thos. H. Maginnis, 724 S. 22d st.
47	John Ennis	St. Clair, Schuylkill Co	Friday	Jos. H. Denning.
48	Gen. Mansfield	Mansfield, Tioga Co	3d Fridays	C. S. Kingsley.
49	Capt. A. J. Sofield	Osceola, Tioga Co	2d & 4th Tuesdays	Geo. Backbee.
50	C. S. Chase	Titusville, Crawford Co	Alternate Mondays	W. P. Mercutcheon.
51	Capt. P. R. Schayler	Phila., Frankford rd and Adams st	Thursday	Robert Wallace, 8,1 Sergeant st.
52	Andrew G. Tucker	Lewisburg, Union Co	Friday	W. Miles Irwin, Montandon.
53	Moody	Susquehanna, Susquehanna Co	1st & 3d Wednesdays	Clark Evans.
54	Brandywine	Coatesville, Chester Co	Friday	Edwin F. Terry.
55	Kearney	Frankford, Phila., Wright's Institute	Monday	Allan Hill, Frankford.
56	Col. J. W. Moore	Philadelphia, 3943 Market st	Friday	John Cork, 4013 Market st.
57	J. C. Markle	West Newton, Westmoreland Co	2d & 4th Thursdays	Richard Griffith.
58		Harrisburg, College Block	Friday	Thos. F. Mahoney, 615 Herr st.
59	Col Sam'l W. Black	McKeesport, Allegheny Co	Friday	Thos. C. Crawford.
60	Starkweather	Mononghela City, Washington Co	1st & 3d Tuesdays	Chill W. Hazzard.
61	Chapman,	Mauch Chunk, Carbon Co	Friday	Thos. F. Sinex.
62	Lieut. S. C. Potts	Altoona, Blair Co	Thursday	F. McLean.
63	Gen. D. B. Birney	Phila., 2938 Germantown ave	Wednesday	Wm. Foster, 2040 Lawrence st.
64	Keno	Williamsport, Lycoming Co	2d & 4th Fridays	Frank J. Burrows.
65	Saxton	Granville Centre, Bradford Co	2d & 4th Mondays	P. R. Warren.
66	Col. J. D. Musser	Muncy, Lycoming Co	2d & 4th Wednesdays	John Waldron.
67	Strong Vincent	Erie, Erie Co	Monday	Thos. H. Cole.
68	Watkins	Towanda, Bradford Co	Saturday	James Bryant.
69	Stevens	Rome, Bradford Co	1st & 3d Wednesdays	G. L. Forbes.
70	J. J. Andrews	Corry, Erie Co	Friday	Wm. Mulkie.
71	Gen. Jno. F. Reynolds	Philadelphia, 1226 S 8th st	Wednesday	Benj. P. Benner, 1331 S. 10th st.
72	Swart	New Albany, Bradford Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	Jos. T. Hested, Laddsburg.
73	Capt. H. Clay Beatty	Bristol, Bucks Co	2d & 4th Tuesdays	Saml. B. Carter.
74	Jackson	Wyalusing, Bradford Co	Last Saturday	A. B. Lewis.
75	Col. C. A. Craig	Parker City, Armstrong Co	2d & 4th Mondays	Jacob Diehl.
76	Gen. W. H. Keim	Reading, 733 Penn st., Berks Co	Tuesday	S. C. Ementrout, M. D.
77		Philadelphia, 524 N. 6th st	4th Wednesdays	D. H. Meyer, Gulf Mills.
78	Wm. Starr	Middletown, Dauphin Co	Tuesday	Jos. Hewitt.
79	Geo. Smith	Conshohocken, Montgomery Co	Saturday	Jos. V. Wilkinson.

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80	Robert Bryan	Philadelphia, 505 Chestnut st	Tuesdays	Samuel Jones, 328 Clark st.	83
81	Tremain	Lanesboro, Susquehanna Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	J. O. Taylor.	16
82	Lieut. H. N. Lower	Roaring Springs, Blair Co	Friday	John W. Young.	17
83	Col. Bates	Middleboro, Erie Co	Alternate Saturdays	C. B. Russell.	17
84	Geo. H. Thomas	Lancaster, Lancaster Co	Friday	H. R. Breneman.	17
85	Capt. Lyon	Glenwood, Susquehanna Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	W. W. Hardy.	17
86	Hurst	Herrickville, Bradford Co	1st Tuesday	J. W. Hurst	17
87	E. B. Young	Allentown, Lehigh Co	Friday	W. Wertman, 736 Garden st.	17
88	Abe Patterson	Allegheny City, Federal st	Tuesday	H. O. C. Oehmler, 115 James st.	17
89	C. F. Whitworth	Apollo, Armstrong Co	1st & 3d Mondays	S. S. Jack.	17
90	John W. Geary	Philipsburg, Centre Co	Monday	W. D. A. Nangle.	17
91	Ingham	Canton, Bradford Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	W. S. Moody.	17
92	Burnside	Mt. Carmel, Northumberland Co	Saturday	E. B. Stillwagner.	17
93	Lieut. H. C. Titman	Auburn, 4 Corners, Susquehanna Co	1st & 3d Thursdays	D. D. Layton.	17
94	Anna M. Ross	Phila., Girard ave & Hutchinson st	Monday	Thomas Kelly, 1733 Beechwood st.	17
95	Gregg	Bellefonte, Centre Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	D. S. Keller.	17
96	Lieut. W. J. Gleason	Townville, Crawford Co	2d Monday	L. J. Childs.	17
97	Ely	Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne Co	Wednesday	Alfred Darte, Jr., Kingston.	17
98	J. W. Reynolds	Tunkhannock, York Co	1st & 3d Wednesdays	C. M. Kishpaugh.	17
99	Major Jenkins	Hanover, York Co	Monday	L. B. Johns.	17
100	New Castle	New Castle, Lawrence Co	Monday	Samuel Bowman.	17
101	Harry McEwen	Oakdale Station, Allegheny Co		J. P. Iredell, Horsham.	17
102	Col. W. McLane	Union City, Erie Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	Geo. F. Bennett.	18
103	Charles Sumner	Phila., 10th and Spring Garden sts	Monday	James Arthur, 1621 Fairmount ave.	18
104	Wm. Kurtz	Connellsville, Fayette Co	2d & 4th Mondays	Clark Collins.	18
105	Albert G. Reed	Butler, Butler Co	1st & 3d Fridays	R. McIlvain.	18
106	Graham	Pottstown, Montgomery Co	Alt. 5th & 6 Fridays	S. B. Swavely, M. D.	18
107	J. G. Campbell	Petrolia, Butler Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	R. F. Ruch.	18
108	Fraley	Elderton, Armstrong Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	Henry Hargrave.	18
109	Capt. Asher Gaylord	Plymouth, Luzerne Co	1st & 3d Mondays	Isaac Shellhamer.	18
110	Severn	Mahanoy City, Schuylkill Co	1st & 3d Tuesdays	Morgan W. Price.	18
111	J. W. Stevens	Elizabeth, Allegheny Co	2d & 4th Mondays	Jas. H. Graham.	19
112	Com. Geo. H. Covode	Edenburg, Clarion Co	1st & 3d Tuesdays	J. R. Black, Knox.	19
113	Capt. D. J. Taylor	White Haven, Luzerne Co	Saturday	Daniel Keiper.	19
114	Winfield Scott	Philadelphia, 2038 Ridge ave	Monday	George McMullin, 866 West st.	19
115		Philadelphia, 1625 Pine st	Wednesday	Wm. Eisenbrown, 1628 S. 2d st.	19
116	Col. S. G. Simmons	Harrisburg	Thursday	Bernard J. Campbell, 279 Cedar st.	19
117	McPherson	Penn ave, Pittsburgh	2d & 4th Tuesdays	H. B. Krebs, 6133 Broad st.	19
118	General Welsh	Columbia, Lancaster Co	1st & 3d Tuesdays	James A. Myers.	19
119	Lilley	Le Roy, Bradford Co	1st & 3d Fridays	F. M. Brigham.	19
120	W. F. Templeton	Washington, Washington Co	Friday	Samuel G. Rogers.	19
121	Major Jennings	Girardville, Schuylkill Co	1st Thursday	J. M. Glick.	19
122	John S. Bittner	Lock Haven, Clinton Co	2d & 4th Mondays	W. C. Kress.	2
123	J. H. Hunter	Leechburg, Armstrong Co	Alternate Saturdays	H. P. McKollip.	2
124	Phelps	East Smithfield, Bradford Co	Friday		2
125	A. W. Estes	Oswayo, Potter Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	Geo. Markham.	2
126	Sergt. Thos. Paxton	Cannonsburg, Washington Co	2d & 4th Tuesdays	H. A. Huston	2
127	Rankin	Boston, Allegheny Co	2d & 4th Mondays	T. C. Doughiss	2
128	Lieut. Jas. M. Lysle	Allegheny City, 114 Federal st	Thursday	Thos. G. Sample.	2
129	Henry Wilson	Milton, Northumberland Co	Monday	John M. Rhoads.	2
130	Col. Geo. F. Smith	West Chester, Chester Co	Tuesday	Wm. Allison	2
131	Lt. Josiah Baughman	Everett, Bedford Co	2d & 4th Thursdays	Wm. Emme	2
132	W. S. Thompson	Oxford, Chester Co	1st & 3d Mondays	J. R. Strickland.	2
133	Wm. Lazarus	Audenried, Carbon Co	Wednesday	R. G. Russell.	2
134	Lieut. D. H. Wilson	Mifflintown, Juniata Co	1st & 3d Tuesdays	S. Brady Caveny.	2
135	Eli Hemphil	Tarentum, Allegheny Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	J. M. Nelson.	2
136	Lt. W. D. Williams	Tremont, Schuylkill Co	2d & 4th Tuesdays	Jas. N. Garrett.	2
137	Findlay Patch	Blairsville, Indiana Co	1st & 3d Thursdays	John Altman.	2
138	Elizabeth Temple	Kennett Square, Chester Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	Geo. S. Walker.	2
139	Lieut. Ezra S. Griffin	Scranton, Wyoming ave	2d & 4th Fridays	Thos. D. Lewis, 103 Market st,	2
140	Lincoln	Shamokin, Northumberland Co	Thursday	D. M. Snyder.	2
141	Bradford	Bradford, McKean Co.	Wednesday	R. A. Dempsey.	2
142	Bucktail	Renovo, Clinton Co	Wednesday	R. W. Flower.	2
143	Lieut. Rogers	Brooklyn, Susquehanna Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	J. W. Adams.	2
144	Allison Bros.	Port Carbon, Schuylkill Co	Thursday	John Snyder.	2
145	Gen. Peter Lyle	Quakertown, Bucks Co	Saturday	Jos. Gerbron, Shelly.	2
146	Watkin Waters	Shenandoah, Schuylkill Co	Monday	David Morgan.	2
147	Major C. B. Coxe	Freeland, Luzerne Co	1st & 3d Thursdays	John Shaffer.	2
148	Capt. C. S. Davis	Selinsgrove, Snyder Co	Friday	B. Theo. Parks.	2
149	Bradbury	Media, Delaware Co	2d & 4th Mondays	E. E. Borden.	2
150	Wadsworth	Stroudsburg, Monroe Co	1st & 3d Mondays	H. Puterbaugh.	2
151	Col. J. W. Patterson	Pittsburgh, 15th and Carson sts	Tuesday	Wm. O. Russell.	2
152	Corp. A. J. Grim	Spring City, Chester Co	Saturday	W. K. Setzler.	2
153	Capt. Thos. Espy	Putnam, Allegheny Co	1st & 3d Thursdays	Thos. Pasco.	2
154	Gustin	Troy, Bradford Co	1st & 3d Mondays	John C. Strait.	2
155	Col. W. H. Moody	Pittsburgh, Southern st	Friday	Jacob Soffel.	2
156	John F. Croll	Kittanning, Armstrong Co	1st & 3d Tuesdays	Madison Mains.	2
157	Col. J. C. Hall	Pittsburgh, 5th ave. and Price st	Thursday	B. Cole, 5 Fayette st.	2
158	J. Richter Jones	Eldred, McKean Co	1st & 3d Fridays	A. H. Mayo.	2

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159	Capt. C. G. Jackson	Berwick, Columbia Co	Monday	Eugene Lenhart.
160	Gen. Hector Tyndale	Philadelphia, 723 Chestnut st	Monday	John A. B. Williams, L. B. 1615.
161	Lape	Nanticoke, Luzerne Co	Monday	A. H. Shields
162	Col. John B. Clark	Allegheny City, Federal st	Thursday	J. V. Caldwell, 34 Anderson st.
163	Robert Warden	Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland Co	1st & 3d Fridays	Wm. M. Jordan.
164	Beaver Valley	Beaver Falls, Beaver Co	Alternate Mondays	Thos. Kelly.
165	Duncan	Dunbar, Fayette Co	Tuesday	John N. Anderson.
166	Heffner	Saxton, Bedford Co	2d & 4th Tuesdays	S. H. Little.
167	Capt. W. Evans	Oil City, Venango Co	1st & 3d Wednesdays	Edw. O'Flaherty.
168	Henry Billingsley	California, Washington Co	1st & 3d Mondays	Saml. J. Howe.
169	Mercer	Mercer, Mercer Co	Friday	D. L. Barton.
170	Lt. H. H. Hoagland	Catawissa, Columbia Co	Saturday	Geo. W. Reifsnyder.
171	Brown	Blossburg, Tioga Co	2d & 4th Fridays	Thos. J. Evans.
172	Col. D. M. Jones	Tyrone, Blair Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	Thos. S. McCahan, Birmingham.
173	John E. Michner	Brownsville, Fayette Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	W. S. Craft.
174	Wm. Thompson	Tower City, Schuylkill Co	2d & 4th Fridays	D. P. Thompson.
175	G. H. Barnes	Sharon Centre, Potter Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	A. J. Barnes.
176	Col. Hulings	Lewistown, Mifflin Co	1st & 3d Tuesdays	W. H. Felix.
177	Conner	Summit Hill, Carbon Co	Alternate Saturdays	Jacob Kotzmire.
178	Geo. D. Bayard	Belle Vernon, Fayette Co	2d & 4th Thursday	Jas. W. Morgan.
179	Larimer	Clearfield, Clearfield Co	2d & 4th Fridays	R. H. Shaw.
180	Wm. F. Stewart	Uniontown, Fayette Co	Thursday	Levi Francis.
181	Major A. M. Harper	Braddock, Allegheny Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	Wm. H. Speer.
182	J. K. Taylor	Bethlehem, Northampton Co	Friday	A. D. Horn
183	Rochester	Rochester, Beaver Co	1st & 3d Tuesdays	Thos. Matthews.
184	John Kratzer	Curwensville, Clearfield Co	1st & 3d Thursdays	A. B. Whitaker.
185	Col. Jas. Cameron	Georgetown, Northumberland Co	Saturday	E. S. Radle.
186	Wilcox	Plains, Luzerne Co	Monday	M. S. Harding.
187	Sergt. W. H. Davies	Carbondale, Lackawanna Co	2d & 4th Wednesdays	Jos. M. Alexander.
188	Lieut. David Geib	Marysville, Perry Co	1st & 3d Fridays	I. V. Traver.
189	Doubleday	Tamaqua, Schuylkill Co	Tuesday	Benjamin Delp.
190	Capt. S. S. Marchand	Irwin's Station, Westmoreland Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	Wm. H. Mattox.
191	Pennsylvania Reserve	Phila., Broad and Filbert sts	Thursday	W. W. Johnson, 4061 Aspen st.
192	Major Jno. C. Comser	Reynoldsville, Jefferson Co	1st & 3d Fridays	H. B. Leach.
193	East Huntingdon	West Bethany, Westmoreland Co	1st Thursday	John B. Tarr, Tarr's P. O.
194	"Old John Brown"	Chester, Delaware Co	1st & 3d Mondays	Simon Loteman.
195	James M. Thorp	Hawley, Wayne Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	M. M. Treadwell.
196	Lieut. Wm. Allison	Duncannon, Perry Co	Alternate Saturdays	J. H. Bleistein.
197	Capt. R. M. Foster	Lemont, Centre Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	Theo. S. Christ, M. D.
198	Capt. James Hain	Honesdale, Wayne Co	1st & 3d Fridays	Chas. E. Baker.
199	H. B. Hays	Turtle Creek, Allegheny Co	1st & 3d Fridays	J. B. Holland.
200	Harry Corbin	Mapleton Depot, Huntingdon Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	J. K. Hooper.
201	Capt. Colwell	Carlisle, Cumberland Co	Thursday	J. B. Haverstick.
202	Perkins	Athens, Bradford Co	Saturday	Chas. Minton.
203	Wolf	Pine Grove, Schuylkill Co	1st & 3d Tuesdays	F. E. Stees.
204	A. F. Jones	Coudersport, Potter Co	1st Thur. & 3d Sat.	C. J. Marble.
205	Capt. J. B. Loomis	Clarion, Clarion Co	2d & 4th Tuesdays	J. J. Frazier.
206	Col. Robert G. Shaw	Pittsburgh, 102 4th ave	1st & 3d Fridays	W. H. Garrison, 59 Enock st.
207	Gen. Griffin	Homestead, Allegheny Co	Alternate Saturdays	M. L. McClure.
208	Edwin M. Stanton	New Brighton, Beaver Co	2d & 4th Thursdays	Robert Kennedy.
209	Col. Ellsworth	Scottdale, Westmoreland Co	Thursdays	J. Harvey Euker.
210	R. P. Cummins	Somerset, Somerset Co	Friday	J. M. Cook.
211	Capt. E. J. Rice	Factoryville, Wyoming Co	1st & 3d Fridays	J. C. Gardner.
212	Kilpatrick	Millersburg, Dauphin Co	1st & 3d Tuesdays	Henry Cordes.
213	J. Stewart Robinson	Huntingdon Mills, Luzerne Co	Thursday	C. K. Dodson, Huntingdon Mills.
214	M. C. Lowry	Meyersdale, Somerset Co	1st & 3d Wednesdays	Alexander Paul.
215	James A. Garfield	Pittsburgh, Steuben st	2d & 4th Tuesdays	Thos. Welsh.
216	Lieut. M. W. Lacore	St. Mary's, Elk Co	1st & 3d Thursdays	G. C. Brandon.
217	Lafayette	Easton, Northampton Co	Friday	John J. Gangwere.
218	Chap. T. D. Swartz	Moscow, Lackawanna Co	1st & 3d Wednesdays	J. H. Hathill.
219	John Pollock	Marion, Indiana Co	1st & 3d Tuesdays	D. H. Bee.
220	Major W. B. Mays	Franklin, Venango Co	2d & 4th Mondays	L. H. Fassett.
221	Lieut. P. D. Smith	New Florence, Westmoreland Co	Alternate Saturdays	Jacob P. Septer.
222	J. F. Southworth	Franklin Forks, Susquehanna Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	T. L. Smith, Lawsville Centre.
223	Robert McDermott	Millerstown, Butler Co	2d & 4th Tuesdays	P. A. Rattigan, Bannharts' Mills.
224	Col. Dawson	Sandy Lake, Mercer Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	Jas. L. Johnston.
225	Capt. Bryson	Watsontown, Northumberland Co	Friday	W. H. Kline.
226	Lieut. Wm. Childs	Marietta, Lancaster Co	1st & 3d Fridays	S. E. Wisner.
227	Gilmore	Ulster, Bradford Co	1st & 3d Fridays	C. C. Goetchins.
228	J. M. Koltes	Philadelphia, 3d and Brown sts	Thursday	Frubert Ortlieb, 845 N. 3d st.
229	Easton	Du Bois, Clearfield Co	1st & 3d Wednesdays	L. M. Touxel.
230	Col. James H. Childs	Pittsburgh, Centre ave. & Erin st	Wednesday	T. C. Stockdale, Schaffer st.
231	Harrison	Buffalo Mills, Bedford Co	4th Saturday	Josiah Huffman.
232	Heilner	Lykens, Dauphin Co	2d & 4th Thursdays	R. F. Martz.
233	Capt. Warren Simrel	Great Bend, Susquehanna Co	1st & 3d Wednesdays	Thos. Summerton.
234	Sharpsville	Sharpsville, Mercer Co	Wednesday	Jonas J. Pierce.
235	Gen. H. L. Brown	Wattsburg, Erie Co	1st & 3d Wednesdays	S. F. Chapin, M. D.
236	Lieut. E. R. Geary	Pittsburgh, Washington ave	Friday	Abraham Kauffman.
237	Capt. E. H. Little	Punxsutawney, Jefferson Co	2d & 4th Fridays	R. W. Dinsmore.

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238	Aiken	Aiken, McKean Co	3d Saturday	Wm. H. Huff.	31
239	Capt. Thompson Care	Brinkerton, Clarion Co	3d Thursday	Uriah Wilson.	31
240	Col. Lytle	Lundy's Lane, Erie Co	1st & 3d Thursdays	J. S. Salsbury.	31
241		Driftwood, Cameron Co	Monday of full moon	Chas. F. Barclay.	32
242	Capt. E. R. Brady	Brookville, Jefferson Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	S. J. Marlin.	32
243	Capt. Murray	Merwin, Westmoreland Co	1st & 3d Tuesdays	J. A. Clements.	32
244	Col. R. P. Roberts	Smith's Ferry, Beaver Co	Last Friday	C. A. Wallover.	32
245	W. G. Nugent	Pittston, Luzerne Co	1st & 3d Thursdays	C. H. Dorr, P. O. box 690.	32
246	Z. C. Quillan	Harrisville, Butler Co	1st & 3d Fridays	Wm. Cochran.	32
247	Wm. K. Foster	Mifflinburg, Union Co	Monday	M. G. Reed.	32
248	Col. Chapman Biddle	Emlenton, Venango Co	1st & 3d Mondays	Joseph Babb.	32
249	Foxburg	Foxburg, Clarion Co	1st & 3d Fridays	Eli C. Beecher.	32
250	Col. W. H. Ent	Bloomsburg, Columbia Co	Friday	G. K. Bidleman.	32
251	Norval Muse	New Lebanon, Mercer Co	2d & 4th Mondays	A. H. Burnett.	33
252	Col. I. Rogers	Orbisonia, Huntington Co	2d & 4th Tuesdays	J. C. Lockard.	33
253	Thos. W. Miller	Masontown, Fayette Co	2d & 4th Fridays		33
254	Sharon	Sharon, Mercer Co	Friday	L. N. Dodd.	33
255	Geo. Fondersmith	Downington, Chester Co	Tuesday	D. Morgan Cox.	33
256	Col. S. Croasdale	Kiegelsville, Bucks Co	Alternate Saturdays	Fred. Crouse.	33
257	Lieut. C. B. Post	Shickshinny, Luzerne Co	1st Monday	Hiram Dietrick.	33
258	R. P. Babcock	Westfield, Tioga Co	1st & 3d Thursdays	E. S. Horton.	33
259	Duquesne	Pittsburgh, 4th ave	2d & 4th Tuesdays	B. F. Jennings, 152 Fayette st.	33
260	Col. Wm. Lemmon	New Bethlehem, Clarion Co	2d & 4th Tuesdays	J. L. Gibbs.	33
261	Dr. Geo. L. Potter	Milesburg, Centre Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	Wm. H. Musser.	34
262	Grove Brothers	Howard, Centre Co	1st & 3d Fridays	E. W. Barry.	34
263	Peters Brothers	Fleming, Centre Co	Alternate Saturdays	J. C. Smith.	34
264	D. L. Montgomery	Montgomery Station, Lycoming Co	1st & 3d Tuesdays	John Coyle.	34
265	Cumberland	Carmichaels, Greene Co	Thursday of full moon	J. F. Grayson.	34
266	Lieut. T. B. Winslow	Penfield, Clearfield Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	J. H. Kline.	34
267	E. D. Sharp	Kimersburg, Clarion Co	1st & 3d Mondays	John Flick.	34
268	Capt. John Whitney	Factoryville, Wyoming Co	1st & 3d Mondays	Geo. D. Wright.	34
269	Jefferson	Brockwayville, Jefferson Co	2d & 4th Fridays	M. L. Devalance.	34
270	Lieut. R. W. Smith	Wrightsville, York Co	2d & 4th Tuesdays	Theo. D. Bahn.	34
271	Thos. S. Weber	Hellertown, Northampton Co	1st & 3d Tuesdays	H. M. Ache.	35
272	Capt. Jno. O. Campbell	Pine Grove Mills, Centre Co	1st & 3d Fridays	J. W. Sunday.	35
273	Col. James Miller	Weatherly, Carbon Co	2d & 4th Fridays	P. T. Chessman.	35
274	Capt. Geo. Stowe	Tionesta, Forest Co	1st Wednesday	J. B. Agnew.	35
275	Gen. Robert Patterson	Philadelphia, Broad and Ellsworth sts.	Wednesday	Daniel Graeber, 438 Wharton st.	35
276	Capt. Geo. A. Cribbs	Greensburg, Westmoreland Co	2d & 4th Wednesdays	Saml. G. Thompson.	35
277	Corporal Baer	Delta, York Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	H. J. Baer.	35
278	Tucas	Snow Shoe, Centre Co	1st & 2d Thursdays		35
279	Orange A. Lewis	Ulysses, Potter Co	1st & 3d Saturdays		35
280	Chester	Williamstown, Dauphin Co	2d & 4th Wednesdays	John M. Hughes.	35
281	Jas. O'Donnell	Stewartson's Furnace, Armstrong Co	2d & 4th Tuesdays		36
282	Samuel Shannon	Centre Hall, Centre Co.	1st & 3d Saturdays	Geo. M. Boal	36
283	N. T. Pennington	Fairmount Springs, Luzerne Co.	Saturday	J. M. Long.	36
284	Samuel Kress	Slatington, Lehigh Co	Saturday	A. J. Andrews.	36
285	Sergt. H. Mallory	Sayre, Bradford Co	Alternate Fridays	J. M. Spencer.	36
286	Wm. S. Bradley	Burgettstown, Washington Co	1st & 3d Thursdays	H. B. McMurray.	36
287	Capt. John E. Walker	Waynesboro', Franklin Co	Tuesday	H. G. Bonebrake.	36
288	King Brothers	Liberty, Tioga Co	2d & 4th Fridays	I. F. Wheeland.	36
289	Jas. H. Wilson	Springdale, Allegheny Co	1st & 3d Thursdays	John B. Holmes.	36
290	Col. Edward Schall	Lansdale, Montgomery Co	Alternate Wednesdays	Wm. Groscope.	36
291	Capt. Wilson Colwell	Oakland, Armstrong Co	1st & last Saturdays		37
292	Gen'l Kane	Mount Union, Huntingdon Co	2d & 4th Fridays		37
293	Lt. Wm. H. Kinkead	Houtzdale, Clearfield Co	Monday	Bartlett Bennett.	37
294	Thos. M. Sedwick	East Brady, Clarion Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	James F. Henry.	37
295	Lieut. Pomeroy	Roxborough, Franklin Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	John E. Harvy.	37
296	Lieut. Gilbert Beaver	Belleville, Mifflin Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	Samuel Lantz.	37
297	Lieut. Arnold Imbrogh	Newport, Perry Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	D. J. Klinepiter.	37
298	Lieut. W. W. Bierly	Rebersburg, Centre Co	2d & last Saturdays	John A. Miller.	37
299	Albert H. Jackson	Cooperstown, Venango Co	2d & 4th Mondays	R. E. Vannatton.	37
300	Gen. Heintzleman	Manheim, Lancaster Co	Thursday	Abram Cooper.	37
301	Alex. B. Langley	Cambridgeboro', Crawford Co	1st & 3d Tuesdays	Jas. O'Daniel.	37
302	Geo. Harleman	Eagleville, Centre Co	1st & 3d Wednesdays	T. A. Snyder.	38
303	Capt. Jno. C. Dowling	Corsica, Jefferson Co	1st & 3d Thursdays	David McKee.	38
304	Lieut. Jas. G. Stephens	Peckville, Lackawanna Co	Thursday of full moon	Jos. G. Bell.	38
305	O. G. Bingham	Slippery Rock, Butler Co	1st & 3d Tuesdays	I. L. Warmcastle.	38
306	Gen. R. L. Bodine	Doylestown, Bucks Co	2d & 4th Wednesdays	John Towinend.	38
307	Sergt. Geo. Ell	Waverly, Lackawanna Co	Saturday of full moon	C. A. Sherman.	38
308	Maj. W. W. Miles	Girard, Erie Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	Jas. E. Pettibone.	38
309	Col. P. B. Housum	Chambersburg, Franklin Co	Tuesday	B. A. Fahnestock.	38
310	Babbs	Morris, Tioga Co	3d Saturday	Calvin West.	38
311	Tidioute	Tidioute, Warren Co	1st & 3d Thursdays	John M. Clapp.	38
312	Lieut. Edward W. Gay	Philadelphia, 6th and Diamond sts.	Wednesday	J. H. Graeter, 4126 N. 18th st	38
313	Levi Morse	New Milford, Susquehanna Co	1st & 3d Thursdays	S. A. Brooks.	38
314	Sergt. Thos McClosky	Gallitzin, Cambria Co	Saturday	M. Fitzharris.	38
315	Cook	Wellsborough, Tioga Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	Sylvester Houghton.	38
316	Lieut. Benjamin Benfert	Oriental, Juniata Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	Hiram Jackson.	38

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317	Capt. Stevens	Fayetteville, Franklin Co	Tuesday	Saml. A. Mowers.
318	Reuben Ferner	Stoyestown, Somerset Co	Friday of full moon	M. V. Sarber.
319	Capt. W. N. Monies	Scranton, Lackawanna Co	1st & 3d Fridays	P. De Lacey.
320	Alfred Tobes	Little, Marsh, Tioga Co	1st Wednesday	G. W. Curran.
321	J. E. Turk	Dayton, Armstrong Co	1st & 3d Fridays	M. L. Thornhurst.
322	Capt. A. J. Mason	Espyville, Crawford Co	1st Saturday	Wm. G. Wyatt.
323	Corp. Rufus Frear	Beaumont, Wyoming Co	1st & 3d Fridays	J. R. Shotwell.
324	Fort Ligonier	Ligonier, Westmoreland Co.	1st Saturday	W. C. Knox.
325	Marion Craig	Grove City, Mercer Co	1st & 3d Thursdays	Isaac N. White.
326	W. R. Ross	Jamestown, Mercer Co	1st & 3d Tuesdays	N. F. Ellis.
327	W. F. Wentworth	Garland, Warren Co	Alternate Mondays	Geo. P. Hurlbut.
328	Wm. C. Carr	Bear Lake, Warren Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	Wm. Sweetland.
329	James Nolder	West Elizabeth, Allegheny Co	1st & 3d Fridays	F. B. Pearsol.
330	John M. Petton	New City, McKean Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	R. M. Dunn.
331	Sergt. Peiffer	Meadville, Crawford Co	3d Thursday	J. M. Robinson.
332	Major Wm. Watson	Bedford, Bedford Co	4th Tuesday	John D. Horn.
333	E. S. Wright	Pleasantville, Bedford Co	4th Saturday	D. W. Prosser.
334	Col. James Ashworth	Frankford, Philadelphia	Wednesday	Saml. L. Fleming, Frankford.
335	Lieut. Wm. A. Bruner	Sunbury, Northumberland Co	2d & 4th Mondays	Theodore Chester.
336	Eben N. Ford	Warren, Warren Co	Thursday	W. J. Alexander.
337	John Fisher	Knowlton, Crawford Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	Henry Carroll.
338	F. J. Hamilton	Ohioville, Beaver Co	2d & 4th Fridays	Sanford Almy.
339	Capt. John J. Whitney	Dallas, Luzerne Co	2d & 4th Wednesdays	Spencer D. Hunt.
340	Lt. George P. Scudder	Equinunk, Wayne Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	J. H. Timpson.
341	Fredonia	Fredonia, Mercer Co	2d Saturday	S. T. Borland.
342		Shrewsbury, York Co	1st & 3d Mondays	J. H. Moody.
343	Lieut. James C. Noon	Coalport, Clearfield Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	W. M. Boone.
344	Mark Collins	Berlin, Somerset Co	Tuesday	C. C. Ball.
345	John F. Kice	Waterford, Erie Co	2d & 4th Tuesdays	Washington James.
346	Maj. J. W. Patten	Springboro, Crawford Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	D. M. Prussia.
347	McKean	Smethport, McKean Co	Thursday	John C. Backus.
348	James Noble	West Alexander, Washington Co	1st & 3d Tuesdays	W. F. Whitham.
349	Maj. Keenan	Jersey Shore, Lycoming Co	1st & 3d Fridays	P. D. Bricker.
350	Capt. James Taggart	Northumberland, Northumberland Co	Wednesday	Luther L. Haas.
351	Sergt. Sam'l W. Lascomb	Steelton, Dauphin Co	Wednesday	Jas. B. Nye.
352	Stephen N. Warner	Titusville, Crawford Co	1st & 3d Wednesdays	M. A. Gilson.
353	John Hipple	Rumbridge, Lancaster Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	Christian Hoover.
354	John Koch	Nickleville, Venango Co	1st & 3d Tuesdays	Alfred Koch.
355	Capt. Michael Smith	Mechanicsburg, Snyder Co	1st Saturday	Geo. W. Benfer.
356	J. H. Mullin	Rixford, McKean Co	1st & 3d Mondays	J. P. Baldwin.
357	Capt. Phil. Holland	Lawrenceville, Tioga Co	1st Tuesday	Jas. Loughridge.
358	John A. Ross	Aitchen, Chester Co	2d & 4th Fridays	Thos. K. Hurst.
359	Lieut. F. H. Lewis	Fairview, Erie Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	O. R. P. Ferguson.
360	Bright	Verona, Allegheny Co	2d & 4th Wednesdays	Jos. E. Murray
361	Ross Rush	Ursina, Somerset Co	Tuesday	E. D. Yutzy.
362	Wallace Bogart	Nelson, Tioga Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	J. R. White.
363	Irvin	Ogdensburg, Tioga Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	Lawrence Riley.
364	Capt. G. W. Ryan	Middleburg, Snyder Co	2d & 4th Tuesdays	Reed Jones.
365	Richard W. Dawson	Uniontown, Fayette Co	Friday	J. T. Green.
366	Sgt. H. A. Martindell	Langhorne, Bucks Co	1st & 3d Tuesdays	H. Clay Hellings.
367	Col. J. H. McCullough	Waynesburg, Greene Co	2d & 4th Fridays	H. C. Sayers.
368	O. H. Armstrong	Portland, Northampton Co	1st & 3d Tuesdays	J. B. Vonah.
369	David E. Small	York, York Co	Tuesday	Clinton Wood.
370	Albert W. Perrin	Ridgway, Elk Co	2d & 4th Wednesdays	C. F. Yeanie.
371	Chas. A. Painter	Coulterville, Allegheny Co	1st & 3d Wednesdays	Thos. M. Carroll.
372	Martin V. Ryan	Genessee Forks, Potter Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	Martial Grover.
373	Capt. Oliver Mumford	Starrucca, Wayne Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	J. M. Surrine.
374	Capt. M. L. Stone	Connellsville, Crawford Co	1st & 3d Fridays	R. D. Lee.
375	Wm. T. Campbell	Springfield, Fayette Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	Geo. W. Brooks.
376	Kissinger	Gratz, Dauphin Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	Jacob Kissinger.
377	Jacob Maynard	Mehoopany, Wyoming Co	1st & 3d Mondays	J. G. Burgess.
378	Lieut. G. W. Fuller	Catasauqua, Lehigh Co	1st & 2d Saturdays	Chas. Laramy.
379	Geo. W. Moyer	Cogansville, Clinton Co	1st & 3d Mondays	Wm. F. Moyer.
380	David Cummings	McAlevys Fort, Huntingdon Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	C. Rohrer.
381	Wampum	Wampum, Lawrence Co	Wed. of full moon	H. Ira Cunningham.
382	Sgt. Justice Gollipher	Schellsburg, Bedford Co	4th Tuesday	Isaiah Conly.
383	Albert Jones	Bangor, Northampton Co	Thursday	Wm. H. Dunbar.
384	Major Wm. H. Byers	Adamsburg, Snyder Co	1st & 3d Fridays	A. H. Smith.
385	Col. S. D. Barrows	Williamsport, Lycoming Co	1st & 3d Fridays	M. H. Caldwell.
386	Adjt. Jno. E. Myers	Sligo, Clarion Co	2d & 4th Fridays	Wm. H. Hazlett.
387	E. B. Morrison	Stewartstown, York Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	Wm. L. Winter.
388	Sullivan	Dushore, Sullivan Co	2d Saturday	Henry Stahl, Cherry Mills
389	Capt. Warren G. Moore	Hollisterville, Wayne Co	1st & 3d Fridays	John H. McMillin.
390	Gen. Hinks	Williamsport, Lycoming Co	Wednesday	J. T. Barrels.
391	Major Henry Wetter	Strattonville, Union Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	Jas. E. Johnson.
392	Billings	Nicholson, Wyoming Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	I. W. Billings.
393	H. F. Miller	Fisherville, Dauphin Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	Jas. Miller.
394	Sergt. B. F. Walls	McCulloch's Mills, Juniata Co	1st Saturday	R. A. Work.
395	Luther Day	Prosperity, Washington Co	1st & 3d Tuesdays	J. N. Minton.

No.	Name of Post.	Location.	Night of Meeting.	Commander.
396	Sergt. J. M. H. Gordan	Fayette City, Fayette Co,	Monday	E. W. White.
397	Sergt. Warren Ricks	Waynart, Wayne Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	Thos. B. Wiedland.
398	Lieut. David Zentmyer	Franklinville, Huntingdon Co	2d & 4th Fridays	Jos. Goss.
399	Col. J. W. Greenawalt	Cowansburg, Westmoreland Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	N. N. Fullerton.
400	The Naval	Phila., 1205 Chestnut st	Saturday	Wm. M. Bartram, 1202 Chestnut st.
401	Etz	Tioga, Tioga Co	Last Friday	A. S. Reynolds.
402	Darlington	Darlington, Beaver Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	A. J. Melsh
403	John Foster	Cowansville, Armstrong Co	2d Saturday	Chas. E. Shaw.
404	John R. Randolph	Prospect, Butler Co	2d & 4th Thursdays	Henry Heyl.
405	Admiral Reynolds	Lancaster, Lancaster Co	Wednesday	W. F. Hambright.
406	J. N. Neff	Strasburg, Lancaster Co	Tuesday	Benj. F. Sides.
407	Freedom	Freedom, Beaver Co	1st & 3d Mondays	F. M. Grim.
408	John Q. Snyder	Liverpool, Perry Co	Monday	S. M. Shuler
409	Capt. Pfeiffer	Abbottstown, Adams Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	C. W. Johnstown, M. D.
410	Gen. Joshua Howell	Dawson, Fayette Co	2d & 4th Mondays	Thos. Newhall
411	Silas W. Smith	Cochranton, Crawford Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	John H. Peterman
412	Maj. Jas. McCorkey	Peach Bottom, York Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	J. T. Stephenson
413	Horton	Wells Valley, Fulton Co	Tuesday of full moon	Harvey Wishart
414	W. W. Waters	Olyphant, Lackawanna Co	1st & 3d Wednesdays	Frank W. Simpson
415	Col. H. I. Zinn	Mechanicsburg, Cumberland Co	Friday	Wm. Penn Lloyd
416	Proudfit	Edinborough, Erie Co	1st & 3d Tuesdays	H. Lewis
417	Elijah Thompson	Sheakleyville, Mercer Co	1st & 3d Thursdays	S. A. Fell
418	Major W. Anderson	Hyndman, Bedford Co	1st & 3d Mondays	
419	Sergt. Wm. J. Furst	Stormstown, Centre Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	P. A. Sellers
420	Princeton	Princeton, Lawrence Co	1st Saturday	John E. Forbes
421	David Troxell	Glasgow, Cambria Co	1st & 3d Wednesdays	Geo. P. Richard
422	Lt. M. J. Halstead	North Buffalo, Armstrong Co	1st & 3d Thursdays	B. S. Robinson
423	Corp. McLean	Shippensburg, Cumberland Co	Thursday	Wm. Baughman
424	Edgar Whiting	Harmonsburg, Crawford Co	2d & 4th Fridays	Porter Johnson
425	Lookout	St. Petersburg, Clarion Co	2d & 4th Mondays	J. D. Murphy
426	Sanford F. Beyer	Bellwood, Blair Co	Saturday	Rev. S. F. Forgeus
427	John M. Phipps	Clintonville, Venango Co	2d & 4th Tuesdays	John A. Porter.
428	Smith	Wind Ridge, Green Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	D. W. Vannatta
429	Aaron Benedict	Pleasantville, Venango Co	1st & 3d Thursdays	L. B. Main
430	Harlansburg	Harlansburg, Lawrence Co	1st Sat. & 3d Thur.	J. C. Dean
431	Henry Metcalf	Port Allegheny, McLean Co	1st Sat. & 3d Thur.	E. Horton
432	Watson Brothers	Portersville, Butler Co	1st & 3d Tuesdays	J. G. Glenn
433	Sergt, John C. Dickey	Greenville, Mercer Co	1st & 3d Tuesdays	W. Washburn
434	Col. D. S. Porter	Sprankle's Mills, Jefferson Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	W. W. Perry
435	Wm. Downing	South Oil City, Venango Co	1st & 3d Thursdays	David S. Criswell
436	Jones	Yorkville, Sullivan Co	1st & 3d Tuesdays	Frank Harmon.
437	Chaplain E. F. Roberts	Meshoppen, Wyoming Co	2d & 4th Tuesdays	T. F. Bullard.
438	Corp. Rhial	Greencastle, Franklin Co	Last Friday	J. C. Davidson.
439	Lt. Wm. E. Bryan	Unityville, Lycoming Co	Thursday	Wm. J. Lore
440	Jesse G. Thompson	Carlisle, Cumberland Co	Wednesday	Wm. H. Chapman
441		Mechanicsburg, Indiana Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	G. W. Robertson
442	Geo. C. Wilson	Alexandria, Huntingdon Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	W. S. Varnier
443	Kishacoquillas	Reedville, Mifflin Co	1st & 3d Fridays	Jos. Smith
444	Keith	Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne Co	2d & 4th Mondays	Saml. J. Patterson
445	Madison Cooper	Springfield, Bradford Co	1st & 3d Tuesdays	Darius Bullock
446	New Wilmington	New Wilmington, Luzerne Co	1st & 4th Thursdays	D. F. McCready
447	Hugh McNeill	North Clarendon, Warren Co	Saturday	Wm. H. Wisner
448	John Jones	New Bloomfield, Perry Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	F. M. McKeehan
449	Anderson Fleming	Rural Valley, Armstrong Co	1st & 3d Fridays	Jere Elgin
450	Jesse Taylor	Mount Morris, Greene Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	J. B. Morris
451	Surgeon J. D. Noble	Woodbury, Bedford Co.	2d & 4th Wednesdays	Wm. Hurley
452	Charles M. Holmes	South Gibson, Susquehanna Co	3d Friday	Wm. Rodgers
453	Montrose	Montrose, Susquehanna Co		H. F. Beardsley
454	L. M. Piper	Hopewell, Bedford Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	John Eichelberger
455	Lt. S. B. Pettingale	Bassett, Bradford Co	2d & 4th Mondays	Jno. Levins
456	Alonzo McCall	West Middlesex, Mercer Co	Friday	David Farrell
457	Surgeon Chas. Bower	Newton Hamilton, Mifflin Co	1st & 3d Thursdays	O. S. Temple
458	Philo Paul	Amity, Washington Co		J. F. Bell
459	Col. John Nyce	Milford, Pike Co.	1st & 3d Saturdays	A. S. Dingman
460	Lt. Alex. Walton	Kennerdell, Venango Co	2d & 4th Saturdays	E. S. Heath
461	Capt. Snow	Pleasant Grove, Lancaster Co		James H. Kild
462	B. F. Eisenberger	New Cumberland, Cumberland Co		Jas. P. Orr
463	Wm. H. Wise	Goldsborough, York Co	1st & 3d Saturdays	Daniel Fishel
464		Erie, Erie Co		W. P. Atkinson
465	Jas. H. Gibbony	Duncansville, Blair Co		Wm. H. McKee
466	Bissell	Rush, Susquehanna Co	2d & 4th Tuesday	L. L. Very
467	Coleman	Annville, Lebanon Co	Saturday	John H. Ulrich
468	Fred. C. Ward	Altoona, Blair Co		J. D. Hicks
469	Sergt. H. C. Ackley	Sabinsville, Tioga Co	2d & 4th Thursday	C. C. Ackley
470		Rural Ridge, Allegheny Co	1st Tuesday	Wm. K. Magill
471		Myerstown, Lebanon Co	1st & 3d Tuesday	Milton Myers
472	Jas. P. Younie	Sugar Grove, Warren Co	1st & 3d Thursday	Sam'l Lord.
473		Beaver, Beaver Co		A. G. White.
474		Williamsburg, Blair Co		James Sholler.
475	Amos Kiser	Shippenville, Clarion Co	Thursday	V. Phipps.
476	Corp. C. W. Deming	Millerton, Tioga Co	1st & last Wednesday	N. T. Graves.

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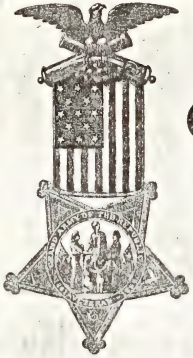

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GENERAL ORDERS.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1. } HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, Washington, Pa., February 9, 1884.

I. Elected Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania at the Eighteenth Annual Encampment, at Lancaster, February 6, I hereby assume command. Fully appreciating the honor conferred in elevating me to so high and honorable a position, and being deeply grateful to my comrades of Pennsylvania for this mark of their esteem, I shall do all in my power to justify the confidence reposed in me.

I shall endeavor to associate with me comrades who have the interests of the Order at heart, and will use every exertion to increase its membership and extend its beneficent influence. Let all work with increased zeal to build up and strengthen every Post, and endeavor to make the year 1884 a year of unusual increase in this the banner Department.

II. The following-named comrades are announced as of the Department Staff, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Thomas J. Stewart, Post 11, Norristown, Assistant Adjutant General; H. G. Williams, Post 8, Philadelphia, Assistant Quartermaster General.

III. Recognizing in Comrade Thomas J. Stewart one whose untiring energy, intelligence and executive ability have contributed largely to the success of my predecessor, I have reappointed him Assistant Adjutant General.

IV. Additional appointments will be announced in future General Orders.

V. Headquarters have been established at 1202 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

F. H. DYER,

Department Commander.

CIRCULAR. } HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
No. 1202 CHESTNUT ST.

Philadelphia, February 18th, 1884.

The remains of Lieut. Commander De Long and his comrades, who sacrificed their lives in the interest of science in exploring the Arctic regions in the ill-fated Jeannette, will arrive in New York City on or about February 20th, 1884, when they will be received with proper honors by the U. S. Government and the city authorities of New York. The funeral ceremonies will be among the most imposing ever witnessed.

At the close of the ceremonies in New York, the remains of Geo. W. Boyd, the only Philadelphian among the number, will be forwarded to Philadelphia for interment. Extensive preparations are now being made by the city authorities to pay proper tribute to its brave and patriotic dead. He was the son of John J. Boyd, of this city, who served his country faithfully and well in the 95th Regt. Pa. Vols., and who was killed at the battle of Chancellorsville, May 3d, 1863.

To the Grand Army of the Republic is due the credit of having taken the first steps in the matter, and through their efforts the U. S. Government and the city authorities of Philadelphia have been induced to participate in the ceremonies. All arrangements are in the hands of a general committee, composed of sub-committees from the Grand Army of the Republic, the members of the press, and the citizens of Philadelphia. The funeral procession will be composed of U. S. officers and marines, Battalion of Police, National Guard of Pa., Grand Army of the Republic, and civic organizations.

It is the desire of the Committee that the Grand Army of the Republic be the special feature of this display, and to that end they respectfully ask that each Post be represented by as large a detail as possible, and participate as the Grand Army of the Republic, regardless of Post organization, except where Posts decide to parade as a distinctive Post, and furnish their own music. If the different details report to parade collectively, as representing the Department, the expense of music will be borne by private contributions, secured by the Committee from citizens.

The date of arrival of remains, the hour and point of formation of the funeral procession cannot now be announced, and comrades will receive all necessary information of that character through the columns of the daily papers. It is, however, the desire of the Committee to have the ceremonies on the afternoon of February 22d, if possible.

In order that proper provision may be made for music, etc., Commanders of Posts are requested to report at once to these Headquarters the action taken by the Post, and the probable number of comrades that will participate.

Comrades will parade in uniform. Overcoats may be worn if deemed necessary.

Each detail should be reported at point of formation of procession by the Post Commander or other officer or comrade in charge.

Firing parties, participating, will parade as a battalion on the right of the G. A. R.

By Command of F. H. DYER, *Department Commander.*

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 2. } Headquarters, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 1202 Chestnut St.

Philadelphia, February 21st, 1884.

At the Annual Encampment, held at Lancaster, Pa., February 6th and 7th, 1884, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

Senior Vice Department Commander,

Austin Curtin . . . . . Post No. 261 . . . . . Milesburg.

Junior Vice Department Commander,

Daniel Caldwell . . . . . Post No. 19 . . . . . Philadelphia.

Medical Director,

J. B. Davis, M. D., ... Post No. 146 . . . . . Shenandoah.

Chaplain,

Rev. John W. Sayers . . . . Post No. 16 . . . . . Reading.

Council of Administration,

E. G. Sellers	Post No.	8	Philadelphia.
W. Clark Johnson	"	12	"
L. W. Shengle	"	94	"
John F. Hunter	"	3	Pittsburg.
James T. Long	"	51	Philadelphia.

Representatives to the National Encampment.

REPRESENTATIVES.

A. M. K. Storrie (at large)	Post No.	191	Philadelphia.
James S. Negley	"	3	Pittsburgh.
A. C. Reinoehl	"	84	Lancaster.
A. J. Sellers	"	1	Philadelphia.
Joseph Gregson	"	5	"
Samuel R. Bachtell	"	2	"
Franklin Hall	"	94	"
Wm. H. Armstrong	"	24	"
Rev. J. B. French	"	154	Troy.
B. C. Christy	"	88	Allegheny.
H. J. Gamble	"	60	Monongahela City.
H. B. Hackett	"	51	Philadelphia.
E. P. Gould	"	67	Erie.
T. D. Cunningham	"	137	Blairsville.
N. G. Wilson	"	9	Gettysburg.
Richard Rahn	"	23	Pottsville.
John Hoerr	"	41	Pittsburgh.
W. Hays Grier	"	118	Columbia.
J. R. McCauley	"	53	Susquehanna.
Wm. M. Bartram	"	400	Philadelphia.
Hugh McKeever	"	114	"
Wesley E. Price	"	80	"
Moses Veale	"	2	"
D. S. Gilger	"	140	Shamokin.
E. McLean	"	62	Altoona.
F. K. Patterson	"	32	Freeport.
O. F. Benson	"	225	Watsontown.
A. M. Clarke	"	277	Delta.
D. B. Meany	"	35	Philadelphia.
Wm. H. Lanius	"	37	York.
J. F. Denniston	"	117	Pittsburgh.
G. J. R. Miller	"	19	Philadelphia.

ALTERNATES.

Thos. G. Sample (at large)	Post No.	128	Allegheny.
H. G. Williams	"	8	Philadelphia.
F. J. Amsden	"	139	Scranton.
P. A. Filbert	"	203	Pine Grove.
F. R. Fleck	"	88	Allegheny.
S. S. Baird	"	205	Clarion.

Wm. M. McClelland	Post No.	259	Pittsburgh.
B. F. Cox	"	236	"
H. H. Benner	"	95	Bellefonte.
R. N. Martin	"	142	Renovo.
J. S. Nichol	"	162	Allegheny.
S. S. Bowman	"	212	Millersburg.
S. W. Snyder	"	11	Norristown.
A. D. Albert	"	68	Towanda.
Thomas J. Hamilton	"	3	Pittsburgh.
A. W. Hendricks	"	56	Philadelphia.
L. A. Kellogg	"	385	Williamsport.
R. R. Cunningham	"	55	Philadelphia.
J. W. Hughes	"	134	Mifflintown.
Theo. D. Lush	"	12	Philadelphia.
F. E. Steese	"	203	Pine Grove.
W. G. Gwyther	"	121	Girardville.
R. S. Slaymaker	"	156	Kittanning.
Geo. F. McFarland	"	58	Harrisburg.
M. A. Spriggs	"	206	Pittsburgh.

II. The following comrades are hereby appointed on the Staff of the Department Commander, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Inspector.

Samuel M. Duvall . . . Post No. 151 . . . . Pittsburgh.

Judge Advocate.

Wendell P. Bowman . . . . Post No. 1 . . . . . Philadelphia.

Chief Mustering Officer.

Thos. Osborn, Jr. . . . . Post No. 240 . . . . . Lundy's Lane.

III. All official communications should be addressed to the Assistant Adjutant General at Headquarters.

IV. The Department Countersign was changed at Department Encampment at Lancaster, and was given to the Commander or Representative of such Posts as were represented.

Posts not having the new Countersign will receive it in cipher upon application by the Commander to these Headquarters.

By Command of F. H. DYER, *Department Commander.*

THOS. J. STEWART,

Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 3. } HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, No. 1202 CHESTNUT ST.

Philadelphia, February 27th, 1884.

I. The following comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander:

James McCormick	Post No.	5	Philadelphia.
Geo. H. Laut	"	6	"
Jno H. Mansur	"	18	"
A. J. Speese	"	35	"
James Welsh	"	55	"
Henry Decker	"	63	"
Harry Cole	"	94	"
Fredk. Schaffer	"	115	"
J. C. Aitken	"	191	"
Chas. H. Heiligman	"	228	"
D. B. McCready	"	275	"
Wm. M. Bartram	"	400	"

Assigned to duty in Philadelphia.

A. J. Harbaugh	Post No.	41	Pittsburgh.
R. J. May	"	59	McKeesport.
John H. Stephenson	"	88	Allegheny.
W. O. Russell	"	151	Pittsburgh.
A. J. McQuitty	"	153	"
A. H. Askin	"	157	"
Joseph Orr	"	162	Allegheny.
F. C. Dorrington	"	215	Pittsburgh.
Jas. M. McKee	"	230	"

Assigned to duty in Allegheny County.

N. G. Wilson	Post No.	9	Gettysburg, Adams Co.
John E. Alward	"	156	Kittanning, Armstrong Co.
F. A. Merrick	"	208	New Brighton, Beaver Co.
D. Stewart Elliott	"	131	Everett, Bedford Co.
Wm. H. German	"	16	Reading, Berks Co.
J. S. Leisenring	"	62	Altoona, Blair Co.
A. D. Albert	"	68	Towanda, Bradford Co.
L. K. Moore	"	145	Quakertown, Bucks Co.
Newton Black	"	105	Butler, Butler Co.
A. S. Brubaker	"	30	Johnstown, Cambria Co.
J. S. Brookbank	"	241	Driftwood, Cameron Co.
Orlando F. Harris	"	61	Mauch Chunk, Carbon Co.
John I. Curtin	"	95	Bellefonte, Centre Co.
H. C. Reagan	"	31	West Chester, Chester Co.
J. H. Patrick	"	205	Clarion, Clarion Co.

F. G. Chorpenning	Post No.	179	Clearfield, Clearfield Co.
Geo. T. Michaels	"	122	Lock Haven, Clinton Co.
G. K. Beidelman,	"	250	Bloomsburg, Columbia Co.
E. W. Bettis	"	50	Titusville, Crawford Co.
J. B. Haverstick	"	201	Carlisle, Cumberland Co.
Geo. G. Boyer	"	58	Harrisburg, Dauphin Co.
Joel Hollingsworth	"	25	Chester, Delaware Co.
L. W. Gifford	"	26	Ridgway, Elk Co.
A. F. Crane	"	67	Erie, Erie Co.
E. V. Goodchild	"	104	Connellsville, Fayette Co.
John F. Seiders	"	309	Chambersburg, Franklin Co.
H. C. Sayers	"	367	Waynesburg, Greene Co.
W. K. Crites	"	44	Huntingdon, Huntingdon Co.
H. K. Sloan	"	28	Indiana, Indiana Co.
H. B. Leach	"	192	Reynoldsville, Jefferson Co.
T. D. Garman	"	134	Mifflintown, Juniata Co.
F. J. Amsden	"	139	Scranton, Lackawanna Co.
C. H. Fasnacht	"	84	Lancaster, Lancaster Co.
A. J. Andrews	"	284	Slatington, Lehigh Co.
J. E. Giles	"	20	Hazelton, Luzerne Co.
E. M. Woomer	"	42	Lebanon, Lebanon Co.
Wm. Sweeley	"	64	Williamsport, Lycoming Co.
Jno. C. Backus	"	347	Smethport, McKean Co.
Jno. I. Gordon	"	169	Mercer, Mercer Co.
W. P. Maclay	"	296	Belleville, Mifflin Co
A. C. Jansen	"	150	Stroudsburg, Monroe Co.
Calvin W. Rigg	"	79	Conshohocken, Montgomery Co.
Wm. C. Davis	"	22	Danville, Montour Co.
David Schortz	"	182	Bethlehem, No thampton Co.
O. F. Benson	"	225	Watsontown, Northumberl'd Co.
A. Sidney Lyman	"	125	Oswayo, Potter Co.
M. B. Eshleman	"	297	Newport, Perry Co.
Philip Rabuch	"	174	Tower City, Schuylkill Co.
M. L. Wagonseller	"	148	Selinsgrove, Snyder Co.
C. J. Harrison	"	210	Somerset, Somerset Co.
J. H. Munger	"	222	Franklin Forks, Susq'hanna Co.
F. G. Babcock	"	258	Westfield, Tioga Co.
Jno. I. Gregg	"	52	Lewisburg, Union Co.
Geo. O. Ellis	"	220	Franklin, Venango Co.
H. H. Cummins	"	311	Warren, Warren Co.
L. W. Lord	"	330	Equinunk, Wayne Co.
Jas. Peters	"	4	Latrobe, Westmoreland Co.
C. M. Kishpaugh	"	98	Tunkhannock, Wyoming Co.
A. M. Clark	"	277	Delta, York Co.
J. B. Shallenberger	"	168	California, Washington Co.

The above are assigned to duty in the county in which their respective Posts are located. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

It is expected that the comrades appointed will do all in their power to increase the membership of our Order in their respective locality; giving to the organization of new Posts, and the strengthening of those already in existence, all the time and attention they can spare from other duties.

These appointments are not made with a view of merely complimenting the comrades named, but for the purpose of having an aid-de-camp in every county who will devote his best energies to the advancement of our Order during the coming year. They will be required to report to these Headquarters at the close of each quarter, and those whose report indicates that they are not performing the duties required of them will be relieved and others appointed.

II. The following comrades are appointed a Committee on Soldiers' Orphans, to whom all communications should be addressed:

Department Chaplain, Rev. John W. Sayers, *Chairman.*

W. A. Stone	Post No.	88	Moses Veale	Post No.	2
Samuel Harper	"	155	William F. Aull	"	117
E. P. Gould	"	67	John Stewart	"	2
J. G. Vale	"	201	Wm. D. Hall, M.D.	"	62
I. B. Brown	"	70	J. K. Bogart	"	97
Charles T. Hull	"	202	W. T. Powell	"	151
J. H. Missemer	"	160	Franklin Hall	"	94
Rev. J. B. French	"	154	J. B. Denworth	"	64
Rev. J. W. Plannett	"	157	W. Penn Brown	"	21
Rev. W. W. Wilson	"	156	Edgar Welch	"	7
Rev. J. H. Hector	"	369	F. B. Rhoads	"	45
Henry Mullen	"	118	Geo. W. McCracken	"	100
Henry C. Kelly	"	10	A. T. Pontius	"	224
Howard D. Potts	"	116	C. R. Lantz	"	42
O. K. Gardner	"	230	J. P. Kinney	"	351
S. C. Ermentrout, M.D.	"	76	J. S. Smith, M. D.	"	400
H. C. Diffenderfer	"	180	J. A. Price	"	319

By Command of F. H. DYER, *Department Commander.*

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 4. } HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, No. 1202 CHESTNUT STREET.

Philadelphia, March 7th, 1884.

I. Transmitted herewith are blank Requisitions for supplies for use of Posts, and attention is called to reduction in prices of Odes, Rules and Regulations, Badges, Post Descriptive Books, Rank Straps and Electrotypes.

To prevent mistakes, Quartermasters of Posts should destroy all former Blank Requisitions.

By Resolution of Department Encampment, 1883, no supplies will be issued unless the money accompanies the requisition.

All checks, drafts or money orders should be drawn to the order of the Assistant Quartermaster General.

The reduction in prices of Badges is from Department to Posts, the price of 75 cents to members remaining the same.

II. The per capita tax, from Posts to Department Headquarters, for the present year is 5 cents per quarter on each member in good standing.

All checks, drafts, etc., must be drawn to the order of the Assistant Quartermaster General, and accompany the Quartermaster's Report, It is the duty of Post Commanders to forward Adjutant and Quartermaster's Report, together with the per capita tax, as provided by Sec. I. Article II, Chapter V, Rules and Regulations.

III. Post Commanders if they have not already done so should at once appoint a Delinquent Committee, of which the Quartermaster should be Chairman, and to whom should be given from time to time, a list of all delinquents. It shall be the duty of the Committee, through some of its members, to personally visit each delinquent, and endeavor to have him place himself in good standing. With a good active committee in every Post, faithfully performing the duty assigned them, there should not only be no comrade dropped from the rolls, but many now whose membership has ceased can be induced to again unite with us. Let every Commander see to it, that this Committee is composed of comrades who can and will perform their duty.

IV. Since the issue of General Orders, dated January 31st, the following Posts have been mustered:

Capt. Pfeiffer Post, No. 409, at Abbottstown, Adams Co., February 5th, by P. H. Bittinger, Commander Post No. 99. Geo. H. Baker, Commander.

W. W. Waters Post No. 414, at Olyphant, Lackawanna Co., February 22d, 1884, by E. J. Amsden, A. D. C. Benj. Walters, Commander.

H. I. Zink Post, No. 415, at Mechanicsburg, Cumberland Co., March 4th, 1884, by T. F. Maloney, Commander Post No. 58. W. Penn Lloyd, Commander.

V. The following applicants for membership have been rejected:

By Post No. 19, David P. Weaver, company G, 1st N. J. Vol.
" 38, Jas. Frederick, priv., { company C., 8th P. R. V. C. " G, 6th U. S. Cav.
" 182, Andrew J. Carroll, priv., company D, 67th P. V.
" 336, Wm. Kline, priv., company C, Indpdt. Vol.
" 340, Fredk. Hall, corp., company H, 15th N. Y. Eng.
" 344, Jeremiah J. Brant, priv., company G, 58th, P. V.
" 407, Geo. Kirschner, priv., company G, 168th, P. V.

VI. The following are reported as unworthy of assistance:

Candy O'Brien, who uses a transfer card from Post No. 45, Department of Pennsylvania.

H. Edwards, who claims to be a member of Post, No. 5, Department of Wisconsin, claims to be a resident of Milwaukee.

Thos. H. L. Payne, late captain of 37th Illinois, he having already victimized several Posts.

VII. The addresses of the following persons are wanted at these Headquarters;

Col. John R. Brooke, 53d P. V.
Any member of Battery K, 3d Pa. Art.
Surg. Wm. S. Stewart, 83d P. V.
Surg. Wm. Weidman, 2d Pa. Cav.
Any member 69th N. Y.
Any member company B, 7th Ind. Vol.
E. C. Metzger, company B, 1st P. R. V. C.
David E. Adams, Capt. company C, 123d P. V.
Any one who served on the U. S. S. Lenape from 1864 to 1866.
Surg. Thos. Howley.
Asst. Surg. John J. M. Angear and Capt. Chas. W. Greene, 1st Lieut.
James M. Adams, 1st Sergt. John R. Lucas, company E, 25th U. S.C.T.
Capt. Schaeffer, company E, 7th Pa. Cav.
Capt. John C. Baker, company K, 11th Pa. Cav.
Lieuts. Doolittle or Carpenter or any member of company I, 3d Pa. Art. who knew Wm. Neal.
Surg. H. I. Durant, 3d Pa. Cav.
Any member battery K, 13th N. Y. Hy. Art. on detached duty on gunboat Reno who knew Oliver Chapman.

By Command of F. H. DYER, *Department Commander.*

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 5. } HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, No. 1202 CHESTNUT ST.

Philadelphia, March 21st, 1884.

I. Transmitted herewith are blanks, "A" (Adjutant's Report), "B" (Quartermaster's Report), for quarter ending March 31st. Attention of Post Commanders is called to Section I, Article II, Chapter V, Rules and Regulations, with which they should comply.

The Assistant Adjutant General is required to consolidate the quarterly returns of Post Adjutants, and forward the same to the Adjutant General on or before the 20th day of each quarter. Posts whose reports are not received by that date must be reported delinquent to National Headquarters. The Department Commander trusts that no Post in this Department shall be reported as delinquent.

II. At the Department Encampment held at Lancaster, February 6th and 7th the following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved.* That the Commander of the senior Posts (by number) of every city, and the Commander of the senior Posts (by number) of the capitol town of every county in the Department of Pennsylvania be directed by the Department Commander to report forthwith the number, names, age, regiment and company, rank and circumstances of all Union soldiers of the rebellion that have been or are now inmates of the poor or almshouses of said cities and counties, with the names, regiment, company and rank of all those, if any, who have died as inmates of such poor or almshouses, and have been buried in pauper burial grounds."

At the same time and place a letter was read from Commander-in-Chief Robert B. Beath, suggesting that the Encampment take some action toward establishing a soldier's home in Pennsylvania, and in accordance therewith Comrades A. M. K. Storrie, Post No. 191, James S. Negley, Post No. 3, Louis Wagner, Past Department Commander, A. J. Sellers, Post No. 1, and Edgar Welch, Post No. 7, were appointed a committee to formulate a plan and take the necessary steps to secure such a home.

The committee desire the information asked for in the resolution at the earliest possible date, and the Commanders, upon whom will devolve the duty to furnish such information, are urged to take immediate steps to furnish the same. and wherever they may find it necessary to call upon comrades to assist, it is hoped that such assistance will be cheerfully and promptly given. This is a measure in which every comrade should feel deeply interested, and contribute by all the means in his power to its success.

In accordance with the requirements of the resolution, the duty will devolve on the Commanders of the following Posts in their respective counties:

Adams county	Post 9	Juniata county	Post 134
Allegheny county	3	Lackwanna county	139
Armstrong county	156	Lancaster county	84
Beaver county	164	Lawrence county	100
Bedford county	332	Lebanon county	42
Berks county	16	Lehigh county	13
Blair county	39	Luzerne county	97
Bradford county	68	Lycoming county	64
Bucks county	306	McKean county	347
Butler county	105	Mercer county	169
Cambria county	30	Mifflin county	176
Cameron county	241	Monroe county	150
Carbon county	61	Montgomery county	11
Centre county	95	Montour county	22
Chester county	31	Northampton county	217
Clarion county	205	Northumberland county	335
Clearfield county	179	Perry county	188
Clinton county	122	Potter county	204
Columbia county	250	Schuylkill county	23
Crawford county	331	Snyder county	364
Cumberland county	201	Somerset county	210
Dauphin county	58	Sullivan county	388
Delaware county	149	Susquehanna county	53
Elk county	370	Tioga county	315
Erie county	67	Union county	52
Fayette county	180	Venango county	220
Forrest county	274	Warren county	336
Franklin county	309	Washington county	120
Green county	367	Wayne county	198
Huntingdon county	44	Westmoreland county	276
Indiana county	28	Wyoming county	98
Jefferson county	242	York county	37

III. In accordance with the action of the Semi-Annual Encampment, at Gettysburg, August 29th, 1883, this Department will go into camp under canvas at Bellefonte, Pa., during July or August, 1884. The date, rates of transportation, and other information, will be announced in future orders.

By Command of F. H. DYER, *Department Commander.*

THOS. J. STEWART,

Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 6. } HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, 1202 CHESTNUT ST.

Philadelphia, April 19th, 1884.

I. Printed copies of proceedings of the Department Encampment, held at Lancaster, February 6th and 7th, will be transmitted to each Post Commander, to be filed with the records of the Post. These are Post property and should be accessible to comrades at all times. Post Commanders are requested to have read from the Report of the Committee on Resolutions, beginning page 209, the following resolutions; 4th, 7th, 11th and 13th, also, resolution regarding Pension Agencies, page 219, resolution regarding Rank Straps, page 222.

Attention is also called to suggestions in Report of the Assistant Adjutant General, regarding Camp-fires, Suspended Members, Calling Post to an attention during reading of Orders, Officers being provided with a copy of Rules and Regulations.

II. Since the issue of General Orders No. 4, dated March 7th, 1884, the following Posts have been mustered:

Howell Post, No. 410, at Dawson, Fayette county, February 27th, by Wm. M. Jordan, Post 163. C. E. Hubbs, Commander.

Silas W. Smith Post, No. 411, Cochranton, Crawford county, March 5th, 1884, by J. S. McCalmont, Post 220. C. A. Lang, Commander.

—— —— Post, No. 412, at Peach Bottom, York county, March 10th, 1884, by A. M. Clark, A. D. C. J. T. Stephenson, Commander.

Proudfit Post, No. 416, at Edinborough, Erie county, March 13th, 1884, by W. Scott Royce, Post 67. H. Lewis, Commander.

Elijah Thompson Post, No. 417, at Sheakleyville, Mercer county, April 2d, 1884, by A. H. Burnett, Post 251. S. A. Fell, Commander.

Sergt. Wm. I. Furst Post, No. 419, at Stormstown, Centre county, March 10th, 1884, by J. A. Miller, Post 298. P. A. Sellers, Commander.

David Troxell Post, No. 421, at Glasgow, Cambria county, March 28th, 1884, by A. S. Brubaker, A. D. C. M. G. Smith, Commander.

Lieut. M. J. Halstead Post, No. 422, at North Buffalo, Armstrong county, April 11th, 1884, by Jno. E. Alward, A. D. C. Albert Gibson, Commander.

Corp. McLean Post, No. 423, Shippensburg, Cumberland county, April 7th, 1884, by J. B. Haverstick, A. D. C. M. G. Hale, Commander.

The gains in Posts and membership during the quarter ending March 31st, are very satisfactory and encouraging, and every comrade is earnestly urged to take an active interest in the work of recruiting, and to give his special attention to the reinstatement of every worthy comrade, who may have been suspended or dropped from the rolls.

III. Anthony A. Robertson, company F, 188th P. V., rejected by Post No. 71, and announced in General Orders, No. 13, 1883, as William A. Robertson, was elected to membership in Post No. 71, and Patrick Campbell, U. S. M., rejected by Post No. 63, and announced in General Orders, No. 16, 1883, has been elected to membership in Post No. 63, both are now comrades in good standing in their respective Posts. Adjutants of Posts will make the necessary entries in the Black Book.

IV. The following applicants for membership have been rejected:

By Post No. 203, Wm. S. Zimmerman, company G, 173d P. V
" " 182, Daniel C. Clewell, private, company F, 202d P. V.
" " 2, Theo. S. S. Baker, 1st Lieut., company F, 29th P. V.
" " 333, D. M. Griffith, unassigned.
" " 68, Hiram Kniffen, private, company K, 15th N. Y. Cav.
" " " Jno. Vanderpool, private, company A, 57th P. V.
" " " Augustus R. Moe, Sergeant, company B, 7th Pa. Cav.
" " 402, Jas. W. Reed, private, 191st P. V.
" " 297, Fred. Prothro, company D, 47th P. V.
" " " David Thompson, company H, 47th P. V.
" " " Thos. J. Harper, company B, 208th P. V.

V. The proceedings, findings and sentence of court-martial in case of J. S. Wally, of Campbell Post, No. 107, are approved, and the said J. S. Wally is hereby dishonorably discharged from the Grand Army of the Republic.

VI. The following are reported as unworthy of assistance:

A. Risley, a dropped member of Post No. 18.

S. B. Miller, who is in possession of the countersign, and claims to be a member of Post No. 28, and at times, of Post No. 121. Said Miller is about five feet, six inches high, dark hair and whiskers, slightly mixed with gray and talks with slight Irish accent.

Candy O'Brien, announced in General Orders No. 4, as unworthy, has since victimized some Posts.

The Grand Army of the Republic, owing to the fraternal and charitable features, suffers more than any other organization from imposters and frauds, and Posts and comrades should thoroughly satisfy themselves as to the worthiness of every applicant before extending aid. Proper precautions cannot work any injury to worthy applicants, and may in many cases lead to the detection of imposters. Posts should at once notify their members, before extending aid to refer the matter to the Commander of the Post or to a proper relief Committee.

VII. The discharges of John Sterle, Corporal, company E, 98th P. V., and Martin De Turbec, private, company K, 56th Mass. Vol., have been found and can be had upon application to these Headquarters, and those

of George Larah, company G, 81st P. V., and W. S. Smith, company D, 51st P. V., can be had upon application to J. S. Leisenring, of Mifflinburg, Union county, Pa.

A testament bearing the name of John Glenn, company M, 23d P. V., found on the battlefield of Gettysburg, July 5th, 1863, can be had by applying to John Wilkinson, 13th and Carpenter streets, Philadelphia.

VIII. This Department will go into Camp under canvas at Bellefonte, Pa., from August 16th to 21st inclusive, and Posts are urged to take steps to secure a good attendance. R. R. and other information will be given in future Orders.

IX. An inspection of the Posts of this Department will be made during the months of May and June, and Commanders of Posts are urged to use every effort to place their Posts in a condition that will enable the Assistant Inspector to make a good report. The Ritual should be committed to memory, and work properly performed, officers should be uniformed, bond of Quartermaster should be filed, records all complete. Due notice of such inspection will be given each Post, and every comrade should be notified to be present.

By Command of F. H. DYER, *Department Commander.*

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 7. } Headquarters, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 1202 Chestnut St.

Philadelphia, May 5th, 1884.

There is nothing ephemeral in all God's Creation,—the tiny blade of grass, the quivering leaf and the mountain rock may change form, but they exist forever. The lives of our patriotic comrades, like the principles for which they died, are indestructible. The good, men do, lives after them.

As a comfort to us, and to keep bright in the hearts of the present and rising generation, the lives, sacrifices and sufferings of our country's defenders, the beautiful and suggestive ceremonies of Memorial Day have been established.

Sculptured marble and storied urn are only appreciated as the evidence of grateful hearts: not all our heroes may have their history chiseled upon marble, but it is possible to have the deeds of every one who suffered for liberty's sake, remembered and recorded upon the hearts

of patriotic people. In no way can this be more surely effected, than by an earnest participation in the solemn exercises of the 30th of May. Comrades of Pennsylvania, it is our duty to be in the front rank in this noble work. We go not only as mourners but as instructors; standing beneath the old flag, we point to the heroic deeds of those whose services and whose sacrifices we commemorate.

That this work of love may be fully accomplished, every Sabbath and Public School, religious and civic society and military organization in the State is earnestly requested to join in honoring our dead, on Friday, May 30th.

Let us in the name of liberty and patriotism, remember those whose graves are unmarked and to which no mourner goes.

The leaders of religious opinion have given to our memorial anniversary their cordial sanction and thus associated the hallowed sentiments of piety, with the tender duties of patriotism. It is recommended that Posts, on the Sabbath preceding Memorial Day, attend a place of Public Worship, and arrange for the delivery of a Sermon, commemorative of our fallen comrades and the cause for which they laid down their lives.

By Command of F. H. DYER, *Department Commander.*

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 8. } Headquarters, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 1202 Chestnut St.

Philadelphia, May 5th, 1884.

I. In compliance with General Orders No. 10, Headquarters, Grand Army of the Republic, and General Orders No. 7, Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania, the Posts of this Department will arrange for the proper observance of Memorial Day, Friday, May 30th, 1884. Each Post should make provision to place on the grave of every comrade in their vicinity its tribute of flowers.

II. Upon the Grand Army of the Republic rests the responsibility of keeping this day sacred to the purposes for which it was instituted. Their conduct in the past has won for them the esteem and confidence of the public, and secured their hearty co-operation in the performance of this sacred duty. Let each comrade see to it, that nothing mars the solemnity of the day, but prove by their conduct as men, and soldiers, that the Grand Army reverences the memory of the dead, and is in every way worthy the proud position it has attained.

III. Each Post Commander will report upon accompanying blank, the number of graves decorated, by the Post or under its supervision; also the number of comrades participating. As this will be a matter of record, and embodied in the printed proceedings, each Post should be properly reported.

IV. Appropriate forms of Memorial Day Services, can be had upon application to these Headquarters.

V. The Posts in Philadelphia, are detailed for duty at the following cemeteries:

George G. Meade	Post No.	1, at North, South and Central Laurel Hill.
	" "	2, at Monument, and St. Paul's, Third and Willing's Alley.
	" "	5, at All Saints, Mt. Moriah (Philadelphia side), and St. James, 63d and Woodland Ave.
Ellis	" "	6, at Cemeteries in Germantown and vicinity, except Northwood.
Walter S. Newhall	" "	7, at Palmer and Belgrade streets, and Hanover St.
E. D. Baker	" "	8, at Glenwood.
Greble	" "	10, at Zion, Bishop's, St. Paul, Lafayette, Baptist and Lutheran.
Hetty A. Jones	" "	12, at Leverington, St. Timothy, Presbyterian, Lutheran and St. Mary's (at Roxborough.)
Col. Ulrich Dahlgrén,	" "	14, at St. Michael's and New Cathedral.
Gen. G. K. Warren,	" "	15, at Leverington, German Reformed, St. David's St. John's, German Catholic, and Presbyterian (at Manayunk).
Col. Wm. L. Curry	" "	18, at Fernwood.
Col. Fred. Taylor	" "	19, at Odd Fellows.
Courtland Saunders,	" "	21, at Woodland, Cathedral, Quaker at Darby, and Baptist at Blockley.
Admiral Dupont	" "	24, at Macphelah, Methodist Union, and Hebrew (Eleventh and Federal).
John W. Jackson	" "	27, at Lebanon.
"The Cavalry"	" "	35, at West Laurel Hill.
Col. Gus. W. Town	" "	46, at Ronaldson, Philanthropic and Presbyterian (12th and Lombard).
Capt. P. R. Schuyler	" "	51, at Franklin and St. Ann's.

Gen. Phil. Kearny	Post	No. 55,	at Cedar and North Cedar Hill, Mt. Sinai, Smithfield, Tacony, Cheltenham and Olney.
Col. John W. Moore	"	" 56,	at Mt. Moriah (west side).
Birney	"	" 63,	at Knights of Pythias, Rising Sun and Nicetown.
Reynolds	"	" 71,	at Old Swedes', Union (6th and Washington Avenue), Mutual, Trinity, Third Baptist and Wharton St.
	"	" 77,	at Valley Forge.
Robert Bryan	"	" 80,	at St. Thomas, Lebanon and Wilmot.
Anna M. Ross	"	" 94,	at American Mechanics.
Charles Sumner	"	" 103,	at Olive and Zoar.
Winfield Scott	"	" 114,	at Mt. Vernon and St. James the Less.
	"	" 115,	at Dr. Allen's, St. Peter's (5th and Arch), and St. Mary's (4th and Spruce).
Hector Tyndale	"	" 160,	at Mt. Peace.
Penna. Reserve	"	" 191,	at Philadelphia.
John A. Koltes	"	" 228,	at the German, St. John's and Bible Christians.
Gen. Robt. Patterson	"	" 275,	at Ebenezer and St. Mary's.
Lt. Edward W. Gay	"	" 312,	at Northwood and grave of Lt. Edw. W. Gay.
Col. Jas. Ashworth	"	" 334,	at Holmesburg and grave of Col. Jas. Ashworth.
Naval Post	"	" 400,	at Marine Asylum Plot, in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

By Command of F. H. DYER, *Department Commander.*

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 9. } Headquarters, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 1202 Chestnut St.

Philadelphia, May 15th, 1884.

In accordance with General Orders No. 9, Headquarters G. A. R., an inspection of the Posts of this Department, will be made without delay, under the supervision of the Department Inspector, S. M. Duvall.

Inspection will consist of a thorough examination of the books of the Adjutant and Quartermaster, and the furnishing of such information as

is required on the blanks of Form H. At each inspection Posts should perform the Muster-in-ceremony, in order that the Assistant Inspector may correct any errors that may exist or give any instructions or information that may be required.

Each Post Commander should at once institute a school of instruction for officesr, and each officer should thoroughly memorize his portion of the work. Special care should be taken to observe the positions of officers, guards, conductors and comrades,

One of the principal objects to be attained by inspection is uniformity in the performance of the work, as required by the Ritual.

Each Officer of the Day, must be thoroughly familiar with the instruction of recruits. Those not having the cypher, can procure same by applying to these Headquarters.

Accompanying this Order are instructions as to the proper reception of the Assistant Inspector. This must be pasted in the service book, and strictly observed when that officer is visiting a Post officially.

To secure uniformity and perfection of work, requires only *a careful study of the Ritual*, and proficiency can be best attained by a school of instruction for officers as suggested.

II. In compliance with the action of the Department Encampment, at Lancaster, in which "the matter of inspection was referred to the Department officers to devise a plan for the more perfect inspection of Posts," the Department is hereby divided into districts, and an Assistant Inspector-at-Large, placed in charge of each district, to whom Assistant Inspectors in their respective districts, will report for duty.

Each Assistant Inspector-at-Large, will be held responsible for the proper and prompt inspection of Posts in his district, and will detail the Asst. Inspectors, for duty at such Posts and at such time, as his judgment may dictate. He will give timely notice to the various Post Commanders, of the date selected and comrade detailed. He may at his discretion detail any comrade, to assist him in this work. All necessary blanks, &c., will be furnished to Assistant Inspectors-at-Large, for distribution to Assistant Inspectors.

As the Department Inspector is required to forward his consolidated Report to the Inspector General, before June 30th, 1884, it is hoped, that every comrade detailed, and the Commanders of the various Posts, will use every effort to enable the Department Inspector to make a report of every Post in this Department.

III. The Department is hereby divided into the following districts.
District No. 1. Philadelphia, north of Market street.
" 2. " Market street and south of Market street.
" 3. Delaware, Chester, Montgomery and Bucks Counties.

District No. 4. Schuylkill, Berks, Lehigh and Northampton Counties.
" 5. Luzerne, Columbia, Carbon and Monroe.
" 6. Susquehanna, Wayne, Wyoming, Lackawanna and Pike Co's
" 7. Bradford, Sullivan, Lycoming and Tioga Counties.
" 8. Union, Snyder, Montour and Northumberland Counties.
" 9. Dauphin, Lebanon, Lancaster and York "
" 10. Perry, Cumberland, Adams and Franklin "
" 11. Huntingdon, Mifflin and Juniata "
" 12. Centre, Clinton, Cameron, Elk and Clearfield "
" 13. McKean and Potter "
" 14. Erie, Crawford, Venango, Warren and Forrest "
" 15. Clarion, Jefferson, Armstrong and Indiana "
" 16. Cambria, Blair, Somerset, Bedford and Fulton "
" 17. Washington, Greene, Fayette and Westmoreland "
" 18. Mercer, Lawrence, Butler and Beaver "
" 19. Allegheny County.

IV. The following appointments of Assistant Inspectors-at-Large, and Assistant Inspectors are hereby announced. Assistant Inspectors will at once report for duty.

District No. 1.

Chas. F. Kennedy, Post 2, Assistant Inspector-at-Large.

Assistant Inspectors.

Edgar Welch, . . .	Post No.	7.	John Pollock, . . .	Post No.	51.
Geo. McMullin, . .	"	114.	H. G. Stebbins. . .	"	94.
Jas. A. Junior, . . .	"	103.	I. C. Wood, ...	"	312.

District No. 2.

Wm. J. Miller, Post No. 46, Assistant Inspector-at-Large.

Assistant Inspectors.

A. J. Sellers, ...	Post No.	1.	Jno. H. DuBarry, . .	Post No.	24.
W. Penn Brown, . .	"	21.	R. M. J. Reed, . . .	"	56.
Thos. M. Gibson, .	"	10.			

District No. 3.

Samuel Starr, M. D., Post No. 25, Assistant Inspector-at-Large.

Assistant Inspectors.

C. A. Waltz, ...	Post No.	45.	C. P. Keech, ...	Post No.	31.
S. B. Swavely, M.D.,	"	106.	Edw. J. Caine, . . .	"	79.
D. W. C. Carpenter,	"	306.	H. E. Williams, M.D.,	"	54.

District No. 4.

R. F. Potter, Post No. 17, Assistant Inspector-at-Large.

Assistant Inspectors.

Mahlon Shaaber, . .	Post No.	16.	Orlando Keen, . .	Post No.	87.
F. J. Engle, ...	"	82.	W. N. Scott, ...	"	217.
L. Huber, ...	"	23.	F. E. Stees, ...	"	203.

District No. 5.

B. W. Marcy, Post No. 97, Assistant Inspector-at-Large.

Assistant Inspectors.

J. B. Smith,	Post No.	245.	J. Albert Smith,	Post No.	133.
M. M. Brobst,	"	170.	A. C. Jansen,	"	150.
Saml. A. Wehr,	"	177.	E. D. Williams,	"	97.
John Wren,	"	109.			

District No. 6.

George B. Osborne, Post No. 373, Assistant Inspector-at-Large.

Assistant Inspectors.

Clark Evans,	Post No.	53.	Thos. Summerton,	Post No.	233.
J. W. Kessler,	"	198.	C. F. Decker,	"	377.
R. Harper Evans,	"	323.	George Hudson,	"	187.
J. H. Hathrill,	"	218.			

District No. 7.

W. E. Sprague, Post No. 64, Assistant Inspector-at-Large.

Assistant Inspectors.

Jno. C. Strait,	Post No.	154.	R. H. Richards,	Post No.	72.
P. D. Bricker,	"	349.	A. A. Emmick,	"	310.
J. W. Brewster,	"	315.	O. S. Kimball,	"	49.
Lafayette Anson,	"	202.	Jas. W. Fredericks,	"	66.

District No. 8.

J. A. Lumbard, Post No. 148, Assistant Inspector-at-Large.

Assistant Inspectors.

F. M. Kissinger,	Post No.	247.	G. C. Gutelius,	Post No.	364.
A. Batdorf,	"	129.	L. L. Haas,	"	350.

District No. 9.

Wm. H. Lanius, Post No. 37, Assistant Inspector-at Large.

Assistant Inspectors.

John Harner,	Post No.	116.	Thos. F. Maloney,	Post No.	58.
J. W. Yocum,	"	118.	J. H. Druckemiller,	"	226.
W. W. Moore,	"	270.	P. H. Bittinger,	"	99.

District No. 10.

R. P. Henderson, Post No. 201, Assistant Inspector-at-Large.

Assistant Inspectors.

M. B. Eshelman,	Post No.	297.	Jno. C. Gerbig,	Post No.	309.
H. G. Bonebrake,	"	287.			

DISTRICT No. 11.

W. W. Trout, Post No. 176, Assistant Inspector-at-Large.

Assistant Inspectors.

M. L. Rex, ...	Post No. 200.	H. C. Mitchell, . . .	Post No. 176.
J. S. Showers, . . .	" 316.	Jno. C. Dunkle, . . .	" 44.

DISTRICT No. 12.

A. H. Smith, Post No. 90, Assistant Inspector-at-Large.

Assistant Inspectors.

H. C. Holter, ...	Post No. 262.	W. C. Vanvalin, . .	Post No. 263.
D. H. Weaver, . . .	" 272.	Andrew Gregg, . .	" 282.
F. M. Elliott, ...	" 142.	D. F. Farrand . . .	" 370.
Jos. Alexander, . .	" 293.	A. A. Clearwater, .	" 266.
W. W. Worrall, . .	" 179.		

DISTRICT No. 13.

J. M. Covey, Post No. 204, Assistant Inspector-at-Large.

Assistant Inspectors.

Jos. Morehead, . . .	Post No. 141.	F. M. Adams, . . .	Post No. 158.
H. M. Adams, . . .	" 238.	Geo. M. Tuttle, . .	" 204.
Jno. C. Wilkinson, .	" 125.		

DISTRICT No. 14.

E. O. Flaherty, , Post No. 167, Assistant Inspector-at-Large.

Assistant Inspectors.

M. W. Olds, . . .	Post No. 67.	S. Calwell, ...	Post No. 70.
D. B. Foote, ...	" 235.	J. E. Pettibone, . . .	" 308.
H. Raymond, ...	" 240.	W. H. McCutcheon,	" 50.
W. R. Bennett, . . .	" 331.	J. Bolard, ...	" 374.
C. W. McClintock, .	" 167.	Jas. K. Elliott, . . .	" 220.
Geo. L. Binney, . . .	" 311.	D. S. Knox, ...	" 274.

DISTRICT No. 15.

J. P. George, Post No. 242, Assistant Inspector-at-Large.

Assistant Inspectors.

Jos. H. Patrick, . .	Post No. 205.	Jno. F. Baker, . . .	Post No. 249.
J. L. Cribbs, ...	" 260.	D. W. Goheen, . .	" 239.
J. B. Jordan, ...	" 242.	Ira Felt, ...	" 269.
R. W. Dinsmore, . .	" 237.	A. T. Pontuis, . . .	" 75.
J. Banks Hunter, . .	" 123.	D. L. Coleman, . .	" 321.
D. J. Weaver, . . .	" 40.	Henry Rugg, . . .	" 137.

DISTRICT No. 16.

H. B. Kendig, Post No. 62, Assistant Inspector-at-Large.

Assistant Inspectors.

Jno. C. Lardin, . . .	Post No.	30.	Geo. B. Richards, .	Post No.	421.
Jas. C. M. Hamilton,	"	172.	Henry F. Knepper,	"	210.
Milton Lewis, . . .	"	214.	W. G. Eicholtz, . .	"	332.
Isaiah Conley, . . .	"	382.	M. D. Barndollar .	"	131.

DISTRICT No. 17.

H. J. Gamble, Post No. 60, Assistant Inspector-at-Large.

Assistant Inspectors.

W. H. Shaw, ...	Post No.	120.	Wm. M. Hart, . . .	Post No.	168.
A. Huston, ...	"	126.	H. B. McMurray, . .	"	286.
T. J. Crago, ...	"	265.	D. A. Byers, ...	"	165.
C. H. Livingstone, .	"	180.	E. H. Baird, ...	"	173.
Thos. M. Fee, . . .	"	104.	Norman Smith, . . .	"	410.
J. A. Black, ...	"	276.	Geo. C. Anderson, .	"	4.
J. Daultman, ...	"	209.	Wm. M. Jordan, . .	"	163.
Thos. Ray, ...	"	190.			

DISTRICT No. 18.

D. J. Campbell, Post No, 100, Assistant Inspector-at-Large.

Assistant Inspectors.

N. J. Maxwell, . . .	Post No.	325.	R. S. Newton, . . .	Post No.	164.
D. L. Barton, . . .	"	169.	M. R. Zahniser, . .	"	234.
A. H. Burnett, . . .	"	251.	Reuben F. Ruch, .	"	107.
G. W. Fleeger, . . .	"	105.	L. Cummins, . . .	"	246.
M. B. Sloan, ...	"	183.	Geo. B. Dawson, . .	"	338.

DISTRICT No. 19, (Allegheny Co.)

All Posts in this district will be under the immediate charge of the Department Inspector.

BY COMMAND OF F. H. DYER, *Department Commander.*

THOS. J. STEWART,

Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 10. } HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, No. 1202 CHESTNUT STREET.

Philadelphia, May 15th, 1884.

I. Many Posts have failed to forward Service Cards, as required by General Orders, No. 4, Headquarters, Grand Army of the Republic, dated November 14th, 1883. The following extract from letter received from Hon. W. W. Dudley, Commissioner of Pensions, is given to show the good work that is being accomplished, and the necessity of comrades attending to this matter without any further delay. "We have received several thousand cards, from the various Departments, and they have been arranged by Regiments and Companies, and have proved an excellent foundation for the record of all living soldiers, that it is our aim to establish in the Pension Office. During the last fifteen days in April, we furnished from the cards on file, about 1,000 names of officers and enlisted men, with their Post Office addresses, for use in over 125 cases, that are pending in this office. This item alone, must prove to every member of the G. A. R., as it has to us, that here is one of the best opportunities ever offered the organization, to aid the ex-Soldiers of the Union Army." It is to be hoped that all comrades, or Posts, who have not already forwarded the Service Cards, may realize the importance of at once doing so.

II. The coming Semi-Annual Encampment at Bellefonte, from August 16th, to 21st, inclusive, promises to be one of unusual interest and enjoyment. The comrades of that section of the State, are using every effort to provide comfortable quarters, desirable camping grounds and furnish amusement for all, during the entire time.

The famous Weccacoe Band, of Philadelphia, will be in attendance.

The rate over the Pennsylvania Railroad, and branches, will be two cents per mile each way, except in cases where a sufficient number can be secured to run a special train, when a much lower rate can be obtained. A special train will be run from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, provided two hundred persons can be secured from each point. The rate, if special train is used going and regular trains returning, will be about 1½ cents per mile each way.

Railroad rates on other roads and other information will be given in future orders.

Commanders of Posts are urged to take such steps as will secure a good attendance of comrades.

III. Since the issue of General Orders, No. 6, dated April 19th, the following Posts have been mustered:

Lieut. John H. Fisher Post, No. 101, at Hatboro, Montgomery county, April 28th, 1884, by Thos. J. Stewart, A. A. G. J. T. Rorer, Commander.

——— ———Post, No. 420, at Princeton, Lawrence County, April 16th, 1884, by W. T. Dougherty, of Post No. 100. S. G. Alford, Commander.

Edgar Whiting Post, No. 424, at Harmonsburg, Crawford County, April 15th, 1884, by John B. Compton, of Post No. 331. H. G. Chamberlain, Commander.

Lookout Post, No. 425, at St. Petersburg, Clarion County, April 18th, 1884, by J. B. Patrick, A. D. C. of Post No. 205. J. D. Murphy, Commander.

Sanford F. Beyer Post, No. 426, at Bellwood, Blair County, April 18th, 1884, by Wm. D. Hall, Commander of Post No. 62. Rev F. S. Forgeus, Commander.

John M. Phipps Post, No. 427, at Clintonville, Venango County, April 22d, 1884, by George O. Ellis, A. D. C. A. L. Sweetapple, Commander.

Aaron Burdict Post, No. 429, at Pleasantville, Venango County, April 24th, 1884, by E. W. Bettis, of Post No. 50. Isaac Doolittle, Commander.

Harlansburg Post, No. 430, at Harlansburg, Lawrence County, April 30th, 1884, by O. L. Jackson, of Post No. 100. John C. Dean, Commander.

Col. D. S. Porter Post, No. 454, at Sprankles Mills, Jefferson County, May 8th, 1884, by H. B. Leach, A. D. C. Wm. W. Perry, Commander.

Wm. Downing Post, No. 435, at Oil City, Venango County, May 9th, 1884, by E. L. Ogilby, Commander of Post No. 167. R. H. Renwick, Commander.

Chaplain E. T. Roberts Post, No. 437, at Meshoppen, Wyoming County. April 28th, 1884, by C. M. Kishpaugh, Commander of Post No. 98. P. M. Burr, Commander.

IV. Harry McEwen, Post 101, at Oakdale Station, Allegheny County, Pa., is hereby disbanded, to date from April 1st, 1884.

V. Peter Boas, rejected by Post No. 405, has been elected to membership in that Post, and John V. Kern, rejected by Post No. 114, has been elected to membership in Post No. 8. Both are now comrades in good standing.

VI. The following applicants for membership have been rejected:

By Post No.	11,	Abraham Ashbridge,	Private	49th P. V.
" "	41,	David King,	"	Co. K. 14 Pa. Cav.
" "	61,	Solomon Johnson,	"	Co. E. 28th, P. V.
" "	215,	F. B. Reed,	"	Co. B, 102d, P. V.

VII. The discharges of the following-named persons have been found and can be had upon application to these Headquarters.

Chas. P. Wittmyer, Co. D, 121st, P. V.

Benjamin A. Warrington, Co. E. 2d Penna. Vet. Art.

By Command of F. H. DYER, *Department Commander.*

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 11. } HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, No. 1202 CHESTNUT ST.

Philadelphia, June 6th, 1884.

I. The Department Commander takes especial pleasure in congratulating the comrades of this Department upon the unprecedented success that attended the observance of Memorial Day, May 30th. Never before have the ceremonies been so interesting, and the participation in them so general by the comrades and the public. This should be a source of gratification and pride to every comrade, and lead to renewed interest on the part of all in the work of recruiting.

II. Attention is called to the following resolution, adopted at the Department Encampment, February 7th, 1884:

Resolved: That the Department of Pennsylvania, extends a hearty recognition of the Grand Army Veterans' Rights Union of Pennsylvania, in advocating the practical enforcement of the revised statues, Nos. 1754 and 1755, of the United States' Laws.

III. The Equestrian Statue of General John F. Reynolds, will be unveiled on Tuesday, July 1st, 1884, at 4 P. M., at the North front of the Public Buildings, Broad and Filbert Streets, Philadelphia. It is the desire of the Reynolds' Monument Association to have the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, participate in the ceremonies. Posts intending to participate will report that fact *at once* to these Headquarters. Where the Post cannot participate as an organization, arrangements should be made to have a detail present. The following programme has been announced by the Reynolds' Monument Association:

The Pennsylvania Reserve Association and all other organized bodies will report at the Union League House, at 3 P. M., to the Marshal, General H. G. Sickel.

4 P. M. Unveiling of the Reynolds' Statue.

1. Ex-Governor Curtin will preside.
2. Rev. J. Hervey Beale, Chaplain of the Pennsylvania Reserve Association, will make a short prayer.
3. Governor Pattison in behalf of the State will present the pedestal.
4. General John Fulton Reynolds Post, No. 71, G. A. R., Department of Pennsylvania, will unveil the Statue.
5. The Mayor will accept the future custody of the Statue.
6. The President of the Public Buildings Commission will take charge of it.
7. The oration by Col. R. Biddle Roberts, of Chicago, formerly Colonel of the 1st Pennsylvania Reserves.

Information as to point of formation, etc., will be given in future orders.

In General Orders, No. 23, dated January 18th, 1883, the following-named comrades, were appointed a "Reynolds' Monument Committee:"

Comrade Louis Wagner, Post 6, Philadelphia.
" John Taylor, Quartermaster General, Post No. 51, Philada.
" Chill W. Hazard, Post No. 60, Monongahela.
" S. H. Martin, Post No. 5, Philadelphia.
" S. M. Jackson, Post No. 89, "
" G. W. Palmer, Post No. 191, "
" Alex. Reed, Post No. 1, "

The attendance of the Committee is desired at the unveiling of the Statue.

IV. Since the issue of General Orders, No. 10, dated May 15th, 1884, the following Posts have been mustered:

Horton Post, No. 413, at Wells' Tannery, Fulton County, May 16th, 1884, by D. Stewart Elliott, A. D. C. Harvey Wishart, Commander.

Smith Post, No. 428, at Wind Ridge, Greene County, May 13th, 1884, by H. C. Sayres, A. D. C. D. W. Vannatta, Commander.

Watson Bros, Post, No. 432, at Portersville, Butler Co., May 13th, 1884, by N. Black, of Post No. 105. T. McConnell, Commander.

Serg. John C. Dickey Post, No. 433, at Greenville, Mercer county, April 23d, 1884, by H. A. Gamble, of Post 169. W. H. Beil, Commander.

Jones Post, No. 436, at Forksville, Sullivan County, May 17th, 1884, by A. D. Albert, A. D. C. Frank Harmon, Commander.

Corporal Rhial Post, No. 438, at Greencastle, Franklin county, May 12th, 1884, by Jno. A. Seiders, A. D. C. J. R. Davison, Commander.

V. Robert Davis, rejected by Post No. 70, and Isaac Albert, rejected by Post No. 220, have been elected to membership in their respective Posts in accordance with the Rules and Regulations. Both are now comrades in good standing.

VI. Comrade E. W. Stephens, of Post No. 67, is hereby appointed an Aide-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander, and assigned to duty in Erie County. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

VII. Comrade L. K. Moore, of Post No. 145, Quakertown, Bucks County, is hereby relieved from duty as Aide-de-Camp.

VIII. The following applicants for membership have been rejected:
By Post No. 71, Wm. Estworthy, private, company G, 23d N. J. V.
" " 49, Saml. W. Randall, private, Keystone Battery.
" " 122, T. J. Decker, private company C, 15th P. V.
" " 122, G. W. Hanscomb, private, company E, 4th P. R. V.

By Command of F. H. DYER, *Department Commander.*

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 12. } HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, 1202 CHESTNUT ST.

Philadelphia, June 17th, 1884.

I. The Eighteenth Annual Session of the National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic will assemble at Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Wednesday, July 23d, 1884.

II. The following is an extract from letter received at these Headquarters from Committee on Invitations: "The Department of Minnesota cordially invites all members of the Grand Army of the Republic, with their wives, their families, and their friends to visit Minneapolis, during the time of the session of the National Encampment. The citizens of Minneapolis most heartily join in giving this invitation.

There will be a camp provided, easy of access, at which all who desire can secure quarters free, and meals for a small price.

Those who wish can secure accommodations in private families, in boarding houses, or in hotels.

Any letter of inquiry may be addressed to Department Commander, E. C. Babb, Minneapolis, Minnesota, who will refer it to the proper Committee.

There will be a Grand Reunion, Parade and Review, on Tuesday, July 22d; a grand Camp-Fire in camp in the evening of that day, and other entertainments during the week."

III. A special train has been secured to leave Philadelphia (Ninth and Green streets,) at 6 P. M. on the evening of July 18th, via Lehigh Valley Railroad, arriving in Buffalo, New York, early July 19th, and remaining sufficiently long to view the city, reaching Niagara Falls at noon, remaining there during the day and evening, thus giving all an opportunity to view the Falls by Electric Light. Leaving Niagara Falls, proceed via Michigan Central Railroad over the famous Canti-Lever Bridge, through Canada, to Detroit, Michigan; thence to Chicago, arriving there Sunday, 20th, spending the afternoon and evening in Chicago; leaving there about 11 P. M., proceed to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, via Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, stopping to view the city; thence across Wisconsin to La Crosse; thence along the upper Mississipi, passing Lake Pepin and many other points of interest and beauty to Minneapolis, arriving there Monday Evening, June 21st.

The route returning will be via Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad (Albert Lea Route,) from Minneapolis, through Minnesota, Iowa and Northern Illinois to Chicago, passing through Cedar Rapids, Davenport and Rock Island, thence by same route as going to Philadelphia. Such portion of the route as may be traveled by night going, will be traveled by day returning.

The rate of fare, is as follows:

From Philadelphia to Minneapolis and return via route mentioned, $32.50.

Tickets good going, from July 15th to 23d inclusive, and returning until August 15th.

Tickets at above rates can be purchased only upon orders to be procured from these Headquarters, between July 5th and 15th.

Sleeping-car rates, between Philadelphia and Chicago, $5.00 each way; between Chicago and Minneapolis $2.00 each way. These figures are for a double berth, which will accommodate two persons.

IV. The Department of Pennsylvania will on this occasion, be the special escort to the Commander-in-Chief and Staff, and the attendance promises to be so large that comrades, or members of their families, or friends are urged to report at once to these Headquarters and arrange for sleeping-car accommodations.

A limited number of rooms have been engaged at "The West Hotel," the finest in Minneapolis, and at which National and Department Headquarters, have been established. These quarters will be reserved for comrades as they apply for them, and those desiring to secure them should communicate at once with the Assistant Adjutant General, Thos. J. Stewart.

V. Commanders of Posts, will report as promptly as possible, the number of comrades of their Post who propose going to Minneapolis, in order that orders for transportation may be transmitted.

VI. Department Officers, Past Department Commanders, Representatives and Alternates to National Encampment will at once report to the Assistant Adjutant General whether they propose attending or not.

By Command of F. H. DYER, *Department Commander.*

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 13. } Headquarters, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 1202 Chestnut St.

Philadelphia, June 21st, 1884.

I. Transmitted herewith are blank forms for Reports of Adjutant and Quartermaster for second quarter ending June 30th, 1884, and Post Commanders are urged to forward the same to these Headquarters not later than July 12th, in order that the condition of this Department may be shown, for the second quarter, in the reports to the National Encampment. In order that the Post Commander may be enabled to forward

them promptly, the Adjutant and Quartermaster, should have their reports made out, ready to add anything made necessary by the last meeting of the quarter, and the reports can then be forwarded immediately upon adjournment. *Posts that are delinquent will be so reported to National Headquarters.*

The fact that the larger Posts of the Department always forward their reports promptly, proves that delay or delinquency can be avoided by proper attention on the part of Post officers.

The per capita tax from Posts to Department Headquarters, for the present year is 5 cents per quarter on each member in good standing.

All checks, drafts, etc., must be drawn to the order of H. G. Williams, Assistant Quartermaster General, and accompany the Quartermaster's Report. It is the duty of Post Commanders to forward Adjutant and Quartermaster's Report, together with the per capita tax, as provided by Sec. 1, Article II, Chapter V, Rules and Regulations.

II. Assistant Inspectors will forward their reports at once to the Assistant Inspectors-at-Large, in charge of their respective districts who will forward same to these Headquarters, in order that they may be consolidated by the Department Inspector, not later than June 30th.

III. The unveiling of the Equestrian Statue of Major General John F. Reynolds, announced in General Orders, No. 11, dated June 6th, 1884, to take place July 1st, has been postponed until September 17th, 1884, owing to the contractors being unable to complete the pedestal at the date agreed upon. The ceremonies in connection with the unveiling will be unusually interesting. The programme, point of formation, route of parade, etc., will be announced in future Orders.

IV. The Semi-Annual Encampment of this Department, at Bellefonte, August 16th to 21st, promises to be largely attended. No efforts are being spared to make it a week of pleasure and enjoyment to all who participate. Commanders of Posts are urged to use every endeavor to secure a good attendance from each Post.

V. The proceedings, findings and sentences of Posts Court Martial in the case of Henry G. Peffley, of Post No. 351, William D. Yerger, of Post No. 151, and John Bair of Post No. 370, are approved, and the said Henry G. Peffly, William D. Yerger and John Bair, are hereby dishonorably discharged and dismissed from the Grand Army of the Republic.

VII. The following applicants for membership have been rejected:

By Post No. 132, William A. McPherson, private, company G, 21st, Pennsylvania Cavalry.

By Post No. 122, John T. Hunter, Sergeant, company C, 137th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

VII. Comrades and Posts are warned against assisting a one-legged man, wearing black mustache, fore-finger of right hand missing: said party presents a book for contributions, headed with a statement purporting to be from his Captain who commanded a battery in the Regular Army.

VIII. The discharge and naturalization papers of William Gray, private, company G, 8th Missouri Volunteers, have been found, and can be had upon application to these Headquarters.

By Command of F. H. DYER, *Department Commander.*

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 14. } Headquarters, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 1202 Chestnut St.

Philadelphia, July 10th, 1884.

I. The following additional information is given for the benefit of those who purpose attending the Eighteenth Annual Session of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 23d.

The rate of fare will be as follows:

From Philadelphia to Chicago, via Lehigh Valley Railroad, and return, ... $19 50
From Chicago to Minneapolis and return, ... 12 50

$32 00

Tickets good going from July 15th to 23d inclusive, and returning until August 15th.

Tickets at above rates can only be purchased on orders or certificates to be procured from these Headquarters.

Tickets between Chicago and Minneapolis will be purchased at Chicago upon arrival there.

Sleeping-car rates between Philadelphia and Chicago, $5.00. (From Philadelphia to Niagara Falls $2.00; from Niagara Falls to Chicago $3.00.)

No sleeping-car will be required between Chicago and Minneapolis going.

These figures are for a berth which will accommodate two persons.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad will issue tickets at excursion rates from all points on their road to either Bethlehem, Allentown or Mauch Chunk, to connect with special train leaving Philadelphia via Lehigh Valley Railroad, July 18th.

Orders for the purchase of these tickets can be procured upon application at these Headquarters.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company quote the following rates:

From Philadelphia, Lancaster, Harrisburg and Tyrone, $32.00; Altoona, $31.90; Pittsburgh and Washington, $24.50; Rochester and Greenville, $24.00; Jamestown, $24.20; New Castle and Sharon, $23.75; for round trip. Tickets from Chicago will be good via one route, and returning via another, giving choice of two routes on return passage. Tickets from Chicago must be accompanied by certificates of identification signed by the Assistant Adjutant General and the Adiutant of the Post.

Comrades purchasing tickets from above-named points should have them read via Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad from Chicago, in order that they may accompany the Pennsylvania delegation from Chicago.

Returning they have the choice of either the Chicago and North Western Railroad, or Albert Lea Route.

II. A special train will leave Ninth and Green Streets, Philadelphia, at 6 P. M., on the evening of July 18th, via Lehigh Valley Railroad, stopping at Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Penn Haven Junction, Wilkesbarre, L. and B. Junction, Towanda, Elmira and Buffalo, arriving at Niagara Falls, about 8 A. M. July 19th, remaining there until 4.30 P. M., thence via Michigan Central Railroad, over the famous Canti-Lever Bridge, through Canada to Detroit, Michigan, thence to Chicago, arriving Sunday A. M., July 20th, remaining in Chicago until Sunday Evening, thence via Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, to Minneapolis.

The route returning will be via Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad (Albert Lea Route), from Minneapolis, through Minnesota, Iowa, and Northern Illinois to Chicago, passing through Cedar Rapids, Davenport and Rock Island, thence by same route as going to Philadelphia. Such portion of the route as may be traveled by night going, will be traveled by day returning.

Those who purpose joining special train at either Buffalo or Elmira, should communicate at once with these Headquarters, as arrangements are now being made for a special rate from these points.

Arrangements have been made for one-half rates to points of interest at Niagara Falls, including Prospect Park, Incline Plane, Goat Island, Suspension Bridge and Whirlpool Rapids, and tickets for same, including carriage hire, can be procured on special train. Special rates have also been secured for meals at International Hotel.

At Chicago an opportunity will be afforded comrades to visit the wonderful Diorama of Gettysburg.

Arrangements have been made for those desiring to visit points on the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, for a rate of one fare and one-fifth.

The rate on the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroad, to Lake Minnetonka, Fargo, Grand Forks, Devil's Lake and other points will be one fare for round trip.

III. Comrades are requested to attend in uniform.

IV. Those desiring accommodations at the "West House," in Minneapolis, at which Department Headquarters heve been located, should apply for them *at once* to Thos. J. Stewart, Assistant Adjutant General, as but a limited number have been reserved.

By Command of F. H. DYER, *Department Commander.*

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Circular Letter from the Semi-Annual Encampment Committee of Arrangements, G. A. R.

Bellefonte, Pa., July 12th, 1884.

At the business meeting of the Semi-Annual Encampment, at Gettysburg, in August '83, it was decided to hold the Semi-Annual Encampment, of '84, in Bellefonte. The Comrades and their friends are now informed that the Committee having the matter in charge have made the most extensive preparations for the reception of comrades and others, August 16-22, and will give such a reception as they have never yet had.

All will be welcome to our beautiful town.

On the arrival of the trains from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Saturday, August 16th, the Reception Parade will be formed, and after marching through the town will proceed to the Fair Ground where the tents are pitched, and where a welcome address will be delivered.

Saturday will be devoted to getting comfortably quartered in Camp; in the evening an Open Air Concert by the Bands.

Sunday, A. M., Religious Services will be held in Camp, and in the evening a Dress Parade.

Monday, an Excursion by all who can go, to "Point McCoy," (2½ miles,) and enjoy the finest view in the State; in the evening Dress Parade, and at night the comrades of Post 51, Philadelphia, will give a grand "Masquerade Ball" in the Armory.

Tuesday, an excursion on the famous Switchback R. R., to Snow Shoe on the top of the Allegheny Mountains, (16 miles), also on same day, by all who can go,—by wagon and carriage, to the wonderful "Caves" of Penn's Valley, (12 miles). Efforts are being made to have these excursions free to all, but if it cannot be done, the cost will be very small

At night a sham Battle, with Cannon and Fireworks will be fought. on the adjacent hills.

Wednesday, the business meeting of the Department; at night a grand Camp Fire.

Thursday, no special programme for this day.

Camp will break up on Friday morning.

Every Evening, except Saturday, there will be a Dress Parade; and every evening except Tuesday, there will be an Open Air Concert by the justly celebrated WECCACOE BAND, of Philadelphia.

All the Department Past and Present Officers, will be present.

Six hundred tents, also, straw, fuel and light will be furnished free to all.

Boarding can be had on the grounds at 25 cents per [good square] Meal, in town at private boarding houses from $1.25 to $1.50 per day; and at good first-class hotels at from $1.00 to $2.00 per day.

Abundance of fuel furnished free to all those who may wish to camp out. Supplies of all kinds can be had in plenty at low prices.

An arrangement is being made to have the Edison Electric Light carried to the ground from the town. Splendid water for all purposes can be had in the Camp.

The Camp is but a short distance from town. We cannot show any such grand historic and sacred ground as is found at Gettysburg, but we can give you a cordial welcome.

Come one, come all, and help make this an enjoyable time.

For further information, as Posts or individuals write to,

JAMES H. RANKIN, Post 95, Bellefonte, Pa.

JAMES A. BEAVER,

Chairman of Committee.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 15. } HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, No. 1202 CHESTNUT STREET.

Philadelphia, July 19th, 1884.

I. The Department Commander regrets that he is compelled to call the attention of the comrades to the very injurious effect of Sunday Camp-Fires. They are in open violation of the laws of the land and of Christianity. The Grand Army of the Republic should be an educator of the rising generation, and as such, should show "a paramount respect

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for, and fidelity to, the National Constitution and the laws." Instances have recently been cited by the public press, in which the Grand Army as an organization has been severely condemned, for the actions of some of the individual comrades, whose conduct on these occasions appears to have been that unbecoming a soldier. The reputation and standing of our noble order should be sacred to every comrade, and each one should see to it, that no wearer of our badge brings shame or disgrace on the Grand Army of the Republic.

II. In General Orders, No 13, dated June 21st, Commanders of Posts were urged to forward their reports not later than July 12th. It is to be regretted that after calling such especial attention to the necessity of promptness in this particular that we are compelled to report seventy-five Posts as delinquent at National Headquarters. For this there can be no reasonable excuse, and Commanders of Posts whose reports have not been forwarded should attend to this matter AT ONCE.

III. A revised and corrected edition of the Black Book is now ready for distribution, cost of the same to Posts being $1.25 each. Every Post should at once procure a copy, and it is important that this book be correctly kept.

The names of all rejected applicants for membership as published in General Orders, also all dishonorably discharged should be entered in this book.

The revised edition has been already furnished to all Posts mustered since February 7th, 1884.

IV. Since the issue of General Orders, No. 11, Headquarters, Department of Pennsylvania, dated June 6th, the following Posts have been mustered:

Major Walter Anderson Post, No. 18, at Hyndman, Bedford County, June 27th, 1884, by D. Stewart Elliott, A.D.C. Frank Miller, Commander.

Henry Metcalf Post, No. 431, at Port Allegheny, McKean County, May 15th, 1884, by Jno. C. Backus, A. D. C. E. Horton, Commander.

Lieut. Wm. Bryan, Post, No. 439, at Unityville, Lycoming County, June 19th, 1884, by G. W. Reimer, Post No. 283. A. R. Pennington, Commander.

——— ——— Post, No. 440, at Carlisle, Cumberland County, July 2d, 1884, by Wm. E. Miller, Post No. 201. Wm. Chapman, Commander.

——— ——— Post, No. 441, at Mechanicsburg, Indiana County, July 4th, 1884, by H. K. Sloan, A. D. C. G. W. Robertson, Commander.

Geo. C. Wilson Post, No. 442, at Alexandria, Huntingdon County, June 17th, 1884, by W. K. Crites, A. D. C. W. S. Varner, Commander.

Kishacoquillas Post, No. 443, at Reedsville, Mifflin County, June 24th, 1884, by W. P. Maclay, A. D. C. Hiram Rodgers, Commander.

Keith Post No. 444, at Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, June 25th, 1884, by B. W. Marcy, Commander, Post No. 97. S. J. Patterson, Commander.

Cooper Post, No. 445, at Springfield, Bradford County, July 9th, 1884, by A. D. Albert, A. D. C, O. G. Dunbar, Commander.

Hugh McNeill Post, No. 447, at Clarendon, Warren County, June 25th, 1884, by E. O. Flaherty, Post No. 167. W. H. Wisner, Commander.

Jno. Jones Post, 448, at New Bloomfield, Perry County, June 28th, 1884, by M. B. Eshelman, A. D. C. F. M. McKeehen, Commander.

V. John H. Johnson, company I, 1st Pa. Cavalry, rejected by Post No. 16, has been elected to membership in that Post.

The sentence of dishonorable discharge of Wm. C. Brown, as published in General Orders, No. 6, C. S., 1879, has been remitted, and he has been elected to membership in Post No. 7.

Both are now comrades in good standing in their respective Posts.

Adjutants will note the above in Black Book.

VI. The following applications for membership have been rejected:

By Post No.	5,	Andrew Jackson, Corporal, company M, 8th Pa. Cav.
" "	2,	Abraham Ott, private, 157th P. V. / 191st P. V.
" "	7,	Thomas Devlin, private, company D, 188th P. V.
" "	9,	John T. Weikert, Corporal, company B, 138th P. V.
" "	91,	John Butler, private, company G, 161st N. Y. V.
" "	129,	George Albright, private company A, 48th P. V.
" "	129,	Jno. Graham, private, company C, 9th P. V.
" "	139,	A. C. McKay, private, company F, 1st Md. V.
" "	129,	H. M. Sayde, Corporal, company E, 90th P. V.
" "	157,	Thomas J. Irwin, private, company F, 62d P. V.
" "	179,	Joseph Retger, private, company E, 84th P. V.
" "	261,	P. H. Haupt, U. S. N.
" "	287,	D. C. Hemberger, private, company H, 6th Md. V.

VII. The proceedings, findings, and sentence of Court-martial in the case of Jacob Betler, of Post No. 151, are approved, and the said Jacob Betler is hereby dishonorably discharged and dismissed from the Grand Army of the Republic.

VIII. The reports received relative to attendance of Posts at Semi-Annual Encampment at Bellefonte, indicate an unusually large attendance. No efforts are being spared by the local Posts to make the week one of pleasure to all. Excursions will be given to various points of

interest. Every Post in the Department should be represented, as the business session of the Encampment will be an important one. Commanders of Posts are urged to secure a goodly attendance from each Post.

IX. S. B. Miller, a dropped member of Post No. 178, aged 53 years, 5 feet, 9 inches high, hair and beard mixed with gray, is reported as unworthy of assistance, and comrades and Posts are hereby warned against him.

By Command of F. H. DYER, *Department Commander.*

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 16. } Headquarters, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 1202 Chestnut St.

Philadelphia, August 2d, 1884.

I. Enclosed herewith is a circular letter issued by the Committee of Arrangements at Bellefonte, regarding Semi-Annual Encampment, from August 16th to 21st inclusive. By it comrades will see that every effort is being made to furnish pleasure and enjoyment to all, and it is to be hoped that a large number of comrades will be present.

The rate over the Pennsylvania, and Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and branches will be two cents per mile. Tickets on Pennsylvania Railroad good going from August 13th to 20th inclusive, and returning, from 17th to 25th, inclusive. On Philadelphia and Reading Railroad tickets will be good going from August 13th to 17th, inclusive, and returning, from 17th to 25th. Comrades living on line of Philadelphia and Reading Railroad will purchase tickets to nearest point on Pennsylvania Railroad, and from there to Bellefonte. In such case orders for tickets will be needed on each road.

Special trains will be run from any point if two hundred or more persons can be guaranteed. Rates on special trains will be much lower than two cents per mile.

Tickets can only be procured upon orders to be had upon application to these Headquarters.

If two hundred or more persons can be secured from Philadelphia or

Pittsburgh a special train will be run from each place at the following rates :

From Philadelphia to Bellefonte and return, ... $7 50
" Pittsburgh " " 5 00

Tickets good going on special train will be good on any train returning.

Special train from Philadelphia will stop at Harrisburg only, and from Pittsburgh at Blairsville, Intersection and Greensburg.

Comrades going from Philadelphia will leave at 11.20 P. M., August 15th; from Pittsburgh will leave at 8.45 P. M. The car or cars containing comrades from Pittsburgh will be run on a siding at Tyrone, to await arrival of train from Philadelphia; when all will take train for Bellefonte, arriving there about 10 A. M., August 16th.

Should there not be enough to run special train from either of above-named points, then the fair on regular trains will be, from Philadelphia $10.24; from Pittsburgh $6.58, and the above-mentioned hour of departure will be adhered to from each point.

As considerable saving would be effected by running special trains, Commanders of Posts, and comrades, are urged to do all in their power to secure a good attendance, and must report at once to these Headquarters, the number who will go, and *the running of special train will depend upon the number reported up to and including August 12th. All Posts and comrades so reporting will then be advised as to whether or not special train will be run.*

II. The G. A. R. Veterans' Rights Union, desire it stated that they will hold their semi-annual meeting during the Encampment, at which important business will be transacted. They desire every Post to have its representatives present on that occasion.

III. Comrade Jno. M. Knowles, Post No. 51, is hereby appointed an Aid-de-Camp, on the staff of the Department Commander. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

IV. The discharge of Michael Saul, company F, 45th Regiment P. V., has been found and can be had by calling on B. L. Myers, Adjutant, Post No. 46.

V. Posts and comrades are warned against assisting one Chas. Bevins, who claims to be a member of Post No. 31, Department of Pennsylvania. An impostor is visiting Posts and claiming to be a member of Post No. 35, Department of N. Y. He is well informed as regards officers, members and location of Posts.

By Command of F. H. DYER, *Department Commander.*

THOS. J. STEWART,

Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 17. } HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, No. 1202 CHESTNUT ST.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1st, 1884.

I. The Department Commander takes pleasure in congratulating the Department upon the success attending the Semi-Annual Encampment, under canvas at Bellefonte, Aug. 16th to 21st. The thanks of the Department are due to the comrades of Post No. 95, and to the Local Committee for their efforts in providing for the comfort and convenience of the comrades; also, to the citizens of Bellefonte for their generous welcome. The conduct of the comrades during the Encampment left nothing to censure or regret.

II. The Eighteenth Anniversary of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic in Pennsylvania will be celebrated by a parade on Thursday, September 18th, 1884.

The Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society have extended an invitation to visit their Exhibition, at Broad and Lehigh avenue, Philadelphia, on that date, and September 18th will be known as Grand Army Day.

The Exhibition will be the finest and most interesting ever given by the Society, and a visit to it will be not only a source of pleasure, but one of instruction.

All comrades in uniform and parading will be admitted free.

The column will form on South Broad street, and proceed up Broad street to Exhibition Grounds, when the entire column will be admitted to the Exhibition. No free admission before or after the column has entered the grounds.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special train from Harrisburg, stopping at all principal points East; also from Port Deposit, stopping at principal points on the P. W. & B. Railroad, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good going only on special trains and returning on regular trains same day, or on special on following day.

The Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company will run a special train from Harrisburg and points East to Philadelphia, with tickets good going on special train and to return on regular trains within two days, at fare one way for the round trip.

Additional information as to hour and point of formation will be given in future orders.

Posts intending to participate should report at once to the Assistant Adjutant General, stating probable number of comrades that will parade.

III. If the contractors complete their work, in all probability the "Reynolds Statue" will be unveiled on the morning of September 18th, and the Department of Pennsylvania will participate in the ceremonies. Definite information will be given in future orders.

IV. In accordance with the action of the Semi-Annual Encampment, at Bellefonte, August 20th, 1884, the Committee on Soldiers' Home is increased to fifteen members, and the following named comrades constitute the Committee:

A. M. K. Storrie,	Post No. 191
Louis Wagner,	" 6
Jas. S. Negley,	" 3
A. J. Sellers,	" 1
Edgar Welch,	" 7
Robt. B. Beath,	" 5
Thos. J. Stewart,	Asst. Adjt. General.
Jno. Taylor,	Q. M. General.
E. S. Osborne,	Post No. 97
J. M. Vanderslice,	" 2
Chill W. Hazzard,	" 60
Wm. A. Stone,	" 88
Wm. N. Jones.	" 64
Jas. A. Beaver	" 95
E. P. Gould	" 67

V. Since the issue of General Orders No. 15, dated July 19th, the following posts have been mustered:

New Wilmington Post, No. 446, at New Wilmington, Lawrence County, July 17, 1884, by O. L. Jackson, of Post No. 100. D. F. McCready, Commander.

Aderson Fleming Post, No. 449, at Rural Valley, Armstrong County, July 18th, 1884, by Jno. E. Alward, A. D. C. Wm. C. Divinney, Commander.

Jesse Taylor Post, No. 450, at Mount Morris, Green County, August 4th, 1884, by H. C. Sayres, A. D. C. J. B. Morris, Commander.

Surg. Jas. D. Noble Post, No. 451, at Woodbury, Bedford County, August 6th, 1884, by D. S. Elliott, A. D. C. Wm. Hurley, Commander.

Lt. S. B. Pettingale Post, No. 455, at Fassett, Bradford County, August 19th, 1884, by A. D. Albert, A. D. C. Wm. B. Wand, Commander.

Alonzo McCall Post, No. 456, at West Middlesex, Mercer County, August 12th, 1884, by Jno. I. Gordon, Post 169. J. W. Porter, Commander.

Surg. Chas. Bower Post, No. 457, at New Hamilton, Mifflin County, August 12th, 1884, by C. S. Marks, Post 176. O. S. Temple, Commander.

By Command of F. H. DYER, *Department Commander.*

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 18. } HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, No. 1202 CHESTNUT ST.

Philadelphia, September 10th, 1884.

I. The Department Commander desires to congratulate the comrades of the various sections of the Department where re-unions have been held upon the great success attending them. Among those deserving of especial mention are the re-union of Veterans of Five Counties at Carbondale, August 28th, under the auspices of Post No. 187; that at William's Grove, September 2d, of the Posts located in The Cumberland Valley; and that of Susquehanna County Veterans, at Montrose, Pa., September 4th, 1884. The large attendance of comrades and their friends, the exceptionally good order maintained, made each occasion one of great pleasure to all, and has popularized and advanced the interests of the Order in the sections referred to.

II. In accordance with General Orders, No. 17, dated September 1st, 1884, the Posts of this Department will parade in Philadelphia, September 18th, and comrades are urged to make every effort to participate.

The entire column will be admitted to the Pennsylvania State Fair, Broad and Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, free of charge.

None will be admitted free except in uniform and parading.

No free admissions before or after the column has entered the grounds.

Special trains will be run over all principal railroads to Philadelphia, tickets good for two days. The rates of fare from various stations will be announced by posters issued by railroad companies. A ticket of admission to State Fair will be sold with each ticket. Comrades who purpose parading will not require tickets of admission, and arrangements will be made for comrades to purchase tickets without this restriction, provided Commanders of Posts report the number of comrades desiring tickets, not later than September 15th, 1884.

Posts in Philadelphia will assemble at their respective Headquarters not later than 9 A. M.

The line will form at 9.30 A. M. and move at 10 A. M., sharp.

Cavalry Post, No. 35, will report to the Assistant Adjutant General at Department Headquarters, 1202 Chestnut Street, at 9.30, A. M., sharp.

Posts 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7 will form on Walnut Street, right resting on Broad street, facing South; Posts 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 18 on Walnut street, West of Broad, facing North.

Posts 19, 21, 24, 400, 27, 31, 34 and 46, on Locust street, right resting on Broad, facing South.

Posts 51, 55, 56, 63, 77 and 80, on Locust street, West of Broad, facing North.

Posts 94, 103, 114, 115, 160 and 191, on Spruce street, right resting on Broad, facing South.

Posts 228, 275, 312 and 334, on Spruce street, West of Broad, facing North.

Visiting Posts will march immediately in rear of Posts whose guests they are.

Post No. 71 will report at North side of Public Buildings, at 9.30 A. M., to General Louis Wagner, Chairman of Reynolds' Monument Association Committee, for special duty in connection with the unveiling of equestrian statue of General John F. Reynolds. The unveiling will take place when the head of the column reaches the statue, and the column will march by, giving it a marching salute.

III. The line will move promptly at the hour named, and Commanders will get their Posts into position as promptly as possible, and Posts not in place in time will have to take position on the left.

Posts will march in sections of eight and at single rank distance.

The column will proceed up Broad street to Cumberland street, thence to Seventeenth street, entrance to Fair Ground.

Comrades unable to parade, together with those too late to join the column, can take Thirteenth and Fifteenth street cars to Depot, Fifteenth and Cumberland and join the column at that point.

Parade will be dismissed immediately on entering Fair Grounds.

Arrangements will be made permitting Posts to erect tents for Post Headquarters, upon application to these Headquarters.

The Commander-in-Chief and Staff will be present, and will review the column from North side of Public Buildings.

IV. The programme arranged by the Reynolds' Monument Association, consisting of oration and addresses, and announced in General Orders, No. 11, dated June 6th, will be complied with at the Reynolds' Statue on the afternoon of September 18th.

Comrades who may be at State Fair, and desire to be present at the afternoon ceremonies, can take cars on Pennsylvania Railroad from Fair Grounds to Broad and Market.

By Command of F. H. DYER, *Department Commander.*

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 19. } Headquarters, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 1202 Chestnut St.

Philadelphia, September 23d, 1884.

I. Transmitted herewith are blank forms for Reports of Adjutant and Quartermaster, for the third quarter ending September 30th, 1884.

It is the duty of the Post Commander to forward the Reports of his Post to Department Headquarters, at the earliest possible date after the close of the quarter. If Posts are delinquent in reports the Commander alone is to blame. Adjutants and Quartermasters should have their Reports made out, ready to add anything made necessary by the last meeting of the quarter, the Commander can then forward them immediately upon adjournment.

The new National countersign has not yet been received at these Headquarters, and when received will only be transmitted to Posts that have reported for quarter ending September 30th.

II. Grand Army Day in Philadelphia, September 18th, 1884, was a success in every particular, and the Department Commander congratulates the comrades of Philadelphia and vicinity, who participated in the ceremonies, upon their splendid marching, military bearing and soldierly appearance. The Commander-in-Chief and distinguished guests who accompanied him, commend in the highest terms the display made and enthusiasm evinced by the comrades.

III. The following applicants for membership have been rejected since the issue of General Orders, No. 15:

By Post No. 1, Henry J. Bockius, 2d Lieut., company D, 90th P. V.
" " 31, Chas. H. Hayes, Capt., company I, 1st Mass.
" " 41, Adam Lawhead, private, company H, 14th Pa. Cav.
" " 41, Nicholas Hoffman, private, company F, 102d P. V.
" " 70, Jno. Crowley, private, company C, 10th P. R. C.
" " 118, David Jones, private, company K, 135th P. V.
" " 118, H. C. Steigleman, private, company H, 1st Pa. Rifles.
" " 118, Edw. B. Schultz, private, company C, 76th P. V.
" " 122, Henry Knorr, private, company B, 11th P. V.
" " 146, Jno. B. Lovett, private, company G, 53d P. V.
" " 154, Wm. Roberts, Corp., company H, 11th P. V.
" " 154, Andrew J. Horton, private, company G, 188th N. Y. V.
" " 220, Nathaniel Lawson, Corp., company B, 43d U. S. C. T.
" " 241, Wallace Beers, private, company I, 105th P. V.
" " 304, Jas. Johnston, Sergt., company D, 43d U. S. C. T.
" " 351, James Toomey, private, company C, 2d P. R. V.

By Post No. 377, S. H. Leonard, private, 3d P. H. Art.
" " 415, Alpheus Dale, private, company F, 1st P. V. Mil.
" " 439, Jno. R. Winders, private, company I, 199 P. V.
" " 439, Michael Rodgers, private, company H, 84 P. V.

By Command of F. H. DYER, *Department Commander.*

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 20. } Headquarters, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, 1202 Chestnut St.

Philadelphia, September 23d, 1884.

I. In conformity with a resolution unanimously adopted at the Semi-Annual Encampment, the Department Commander calls the attention of the comrades to the Gettysburg Battle-field Association, and urges upon every Post and as many comrades as possibly can, to subscribe for at least one share of stock, and thus become part-owners of the great battle-field of the Republic.

II. "The Association was formed for the purpose of holding and preserving the battle-grounds of Gettysburg, with the natural and artificial defences thereof and to perpetuate the same with such memorial structures as might be erected thereon, in commemoration of the heroic deeds and achievements of the actors thereon."

Many Posts and individual comrades have already subscribed for stock.

It was the Grand Army of the Republic that within a few years revived an interest in the Association that now has complete control of the management, nearly all the Directors being comrades of this Department.

Since they secured the management the Legislature of Pennsylvania appropriated $10,000—with which additional land was purchased and a wide avenue opened along the line of battle, from the Taneytown Road to Round Top.

Since that time Massachusetts appropriated $5,000 for the purchase of land, and last winter made an additional appropriation of $500 to each Regiment and Battery of the State, engaged in the battle, for the purpose of erecting a memorial shaft to mark its position on the field.

These twenty fine memorials will be erected within a year, and at least twenty others, it is known, will be put up within that time by Regimental Associations of this and other States.

Such is the interest manifested that it is believed it will be but a short time until all the commands engaged in the battle will have their positions accurately marked by some enduring memorial.

The Association has acquired and holds in fee-simple, considerable portions of the battle-field including points of the greatest interest viz.:

1st. That portion of the grove near the Katalysine Springs west of the town, in which General Reynolds fell, July 1st, 1863; containing four and one-half acres.

2d. "Little Round Top," containing seventy acres; also about thirty-five acres additional on the east and south slopes of Round Top, including the ground held by the 20th Maine Volunteers, July 2d, 1863.

3d. The north slopes of Round Top, containing twenty-nine acres.

4th. The Park opposite to, and east of the National Cemetery, containing ten acres.

5th. McKnight's Hill, lying between and connecting Cemetery Ridge with "Culp's Hill," containing about thirteen acres.

6th. "Culp's Hill," containing thirty-one acres, and thirty-two acres additional on the east and south of "Culp's Hill," including the "Spangler Spring" and the ground over which the 2d Massachusetts Volunteers made their gallant charge, July 3d.

7th. The "wheat-field" and woods south of it which has been aptly styled the "whirl-pool" of this great battle and upon which so many brave men gave up their lives; this makes the amount of land held by the Association, 240 acres, or including "Crawford's Glen," the title to which is held by General S. W. Crawford, but which is under our care, an aggregate of about 280 acres, embracing the most interesting portions of this great battle-field for the preservation and improvement, of which it is the business of the Association to provide.

All these grounds remain as they were at the time of the battle, except so far as the marks have been effaced by the operation of natural causes; and to a large extent the lunettes and infantry defences have been renewed and preserved as originally constructed on these portions of the field.

More land including the most important part of the field not yet owned by the Association, must be acquired, and the Posts and comrades are asked to help in the purchase of it.

The shares of stock are $10.00 each for which application can be made to Thos. J. Stewart, Assistant Adjutant General. Each shareholder is entitled to vote either in person or by proxy, at all elections of the Association.

By Command of F. H. DYER, *Department Commander.*

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR LETTER. } HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA.
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
No. 1202 CHESTNUT ST.

Philadelphia, October 14th, 1884.

TO COMMANDERS OF POSTS—

For many years the Department of Pennsylvania has enjoyed the enviable distinction of being the banner Department of the Grand Army of the Republic. The number of Posts, the large and active membership and the splendid discipline of the Department has been favorably commented upon by officers and comrades on all sides.

Other Departments realizing what had been done by us, have emulated us, and to-day we see the Grand Army occupying a higher and prouder position than ever before.

Having contributed so largely to the success of the organization let us see to it that Pennsylvania shall still retain her position at the head of the column.

This can only be done by active energetic work on the part of all.

The Department Commander appeals to the Commander of every Post to not only do all in his power, to add to our numbers and increase our efficiency and usefulness, but to use every endeavor to have each comrade do his part.

Almost every Post in the Department can add, at least, fifty per cent. to its membership before January 1st, if each comrade will go actively to work.

The Post meetings should be made entertaining and instructive, the hours spent there should be made both pleasant and profitable. This can be done by appointing a proper committee, whose duty shall be to provide proper entertainment.

An enforcement of the discipline, so necessary to the life and usefulness of every Post, has in many cases resulted in the suspension of a large number of comrades for the non-payment of dues. The great loss in membership occurring in this manner can in almost every case be avoided by the *appointment of a competent committee* to whom should be referred the case of any and all comrades who may be in arrears. They should confer with the Quartermaster, who may be Chairman of the committee, and get from him the names of comrades who may be becoming in arrears by absenting themselves from meetings of the Post, or by negligence in regard to payment of dues, &c.

The Committee on Delinquents should visit the comrades, urge them to pay, and retain their membership and standing in the Post. Many of them may be unable by reason of sickness, or other causes, to pay, if so, let the committee investigate the case, and if they deem the comrade worthy, recommend a remission of his dues to an amount that will enable him to remain a member.

By active well directed work and especially by Commanders of Posts, this Department can not only retain its present proud position but be so far advanced that it will be an honor for any comrade to be able to say, I am a member of the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic.

Great good, would result from the appointment of a Committee on Recruiting to whom the comrades of the Post could give from time to time the name and residence of any old soldier they may know, let the committee collect the names and either see the old soldier in person or arrange for some comrade acquainted with him to visit him and induce him to connect himself with the Post.

Comrade see to it that proper and efficient committees are appointed AT ONCE that they go actively to work, and let not a single name remain on the suspended roll of your Post on January 1st, 1885.

Transmitted herewith is the new National Countersign to take effect from October 1st, 1885.

Fraternally Yours,

F. H. DYER,
Department Commander.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 21. } HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, No. 1202 CHESTNUT ST.

Philadelphia, October 16th, 1884.

1. Grand Army Day in Pittsburgh, October 6th, and of Central Pennsylvania at Shamokin, October 10th, were highly successful, and the Department Commander extends his heartiest congratulations to the comrades participating. He desires also to express his thanks for the many courtesies and kindnesses extended him and the members of his Staff on each occasion. He highly appreciates the excellent work done by the members of the various Committees on Parade and Camp-Fire, and by the Marshals. Col. Jas. H. Childs Post No. 230, William T. Taggart, Commander, acted as escort to the Department Commander at Pittsburgh, and Lincoln Post, No. 140, D. S. Gilger, Commander, acted as escort at Shamokin. They have the thanks of the Department Commander for the efficient and soldierly manner in which they performed the duties assigned them.

II. The Fall inspections of the Posts of this Department will be made under the supervision of Department Inspector, S. M. Duvall, prior to January 1st, 1885, and Assistant Inspectors-at-Large will, without delay, assign Assistant Inspectors to duty to inspect the Posts in their respective districts, and will give timely notice to each Post Commander of date of Inspection and comrade detailed.

Assistant Inspectors will thoroughly examine the books of Adjutant and Quartermaster ; will correct any errors existing in opening, muster-in, and closing ceremonies, taking special care to observe positions of officers, guards, conductors, and comrades.

Each officer of the Day must be thoroughly familiar with instruction of recruits. Those not having cipher can procure same by applying to these Headquarters.

Each Assistant Inspector should be properly received as per instructions transmitted to Posts with General Orders, No. 9, dated May 15th, 1884.

Post Commanders should at once institute a school of instruction for officers. *Study the Ritual carefully. Let each thoroughly memorize his portion of the work.*

Commanders upon receiving notice of Inspection, should immediately issue orders, requesting the attendance of every comrade, and in uniform on that occasion.

As the Reports of the Assistant Inspectors will be made a matter of record, the Department Commander trusts every Post in the Department will endeavor to attain a degree of proficiency that will warrant the Inspector in making a highly creditable report not only of the Department, but of each individual Post.

III. Attention is called to the subject-matter contained in General Orders, No. 6, Headquarters, Grand Army of the Republic, dated October 4th, 1884. Many Posts in this Department have not as yet complied with the request regarding service cards. They should do so at once, as it has been clearly demonstrated that in no way can they render better assistance to worthy comrades, whose claims, without this assistance cannot be adjudicated. This is a matter of great importance and Commanders of Posts are urged to give the matter personal attention.

IV. Since the issue of General Orders, No. 17, dated September 1st, 1884, the following Posts have been mustered:

Chas. M. Holmes Post, No. 452, at South Gibson, Susquehanna County, on July 26th, 1884, by W. W. Hardy, of Post, No. 85. Wm. Rogers, Commander.

Montrose Post, No. 453, Montrose, Susquehanna County, on September 4th, 1884, by Thos. J. Stewart, Assistant Adjutant General. H. F. Beardsley, Commander.

Philo Paul Post, No. 458, at Amity, Washington County, September 18th, 1884, by Sam'l G. Rodgers, of Post No. 120. J. Fulton Bell, Commander.

Col. John Nyce Post, No. 459, at Milford, Pike County, September 17th, 1884, by J. W. Kessler, of Post No. 198. A. S. Dingman, Commander.

Lieut. Alex. Welton Post, No. 460, at Kennerdell, Venango County, on September 13th, 1884, by Geo. O. Ellis, A. D. C. E. S. Heath, Commander.

——— ——— Post, No. 461, at Pleasant Grove, Lancaster County, on October 8th, 1884, by C. H. Fasnacht, A. D. C. Kirk Brown, Commander.

V. Comrade Geo. H. Jones, of Post No. 273, is hereby appointed an Aide-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

VI. S. A. Barr and Thomas Welsh, formerly rejected applicants of Post No. 3, have been elected to membership in said Post. S. A. Barr, was elected January 9th, 1882, and Thomas Welsh, May 28th, 1879. Both are comrades in good standing. Adjutants will be careful to note date of election in Black Book.

VII. The proceedings, findings and sentence of Post Courts-martial in cases of Henry S. Coyle, of Post No. 63; Albert Dalgour, of Post No. 157; R. C. Nugent, of Post No. 157; William Pearson, of Post No. 255; Daniel Showers, of Post No. 16 and Jno. P. Sturgeon, of Post No. 59, are approved and the said Henry S. Coyle, Albert Dalgour, R. C. Nugent, William Pearson, Daniel Showers and Jno. P. Sturgeon, are hereby dishonorably discharged and dismissed from the Grand Army of the Republic.

VIII. The following are reported as unworthy of assistance:

Jno. Stewart, who claims to be a member of Dahlgren Post, New York City.

William Frailey, a dropped member of Post No. 114.

James McCullough, who represents himself a member of Post No. 3, Department of Pennsylvania.

IX. The following discharges have been found and can be had upon application to these Headquarters:

Jno. P. Rollins, private, 4th Pa. Cav.

Wm. Triebold, 5th Pa. Cav.

Reuben Battarf, private, company K, 56th Regt., P. V.

Daniel McAvoy, Corporal, company K, 1st West Va., Mount. Vols.

David D. Mackey, private, company A, 90th P. V.

X. The whereabouts of relatives or friends of David Stanring, private company D, 199th, P. V., and Woodrow Spiers, Corporal, company G, 8th Pa. Cav., both of whom died suddenly in Philadelphia, and were interred under direction of the Grand Army of the Republic, are wanted at these Headquarters.

By Command of F. H. DYER, *Department Commander.*

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters, Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
No. 1202 Chestnut Street.

Philadelphia, October 23d, 1884.

AID-DE CAMP.

Comrade:

The Department Commander calls the attention of every officer and comrade to the necessity of active, earnest work, on the part of all, to keep the Department of Pennsylvania, at the head of the Grand Army Column. The Grand Army of the Republic is growing rapidly, it has now a membership of almost 300,000 men. No Department has contributed more to its success than Pennsylvania. For many years we have enjoyed the proud distinction of being the banner Department in members, in discipline and in everything pertaining to success in the Grand Army. We can and must retain this distinction, and no officer or comrade can afford to be idle or lukewarm. With the splendid record of the past as an incentive to work the present year should be the most successful the Department has ever had.

The position of the Aid-de-Camp is one of importance, and affords abundant opportunity for good and effective work; Posts should be visited and encouraged, comrades should be urged to renewed efforts in the work of recruiting; those who may have been suspended or dropped from the Rolls should be induced to again unite with us. The meetings of the Posts should be made entertaining and pleasant and everything possible should be done to secure the attendance of every comrade.

If officers do not take proper interest in the upbuilding of their Post and the Department, they cannot expect comrades to be very enthusiastic, and the Department Commander trusts that every officer will make his work worthy of emulation. While many are deserving of special

mention, others have been derelict in their duty. It is to be hoped that the close of the year will bring with it results that shall be gratifying to all, and that every officer shall merit the thanks of the comrades for having performed his full duty.

Let those who have done so well continue in the good work, and those who have been negligent, see to it that at the close of the year they shall have done their full duty and contributed their share to our success.

Fraternally Yours,

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
No. 1202 CHESTNUT ST.

Philadelphia, October 29th, 1884.

TO ASSISTANT INSPECTORS-AT-LARGE AND ASSISTANT INSPECTORS:

The inspection of Posts is one of the most important branches in the government of the Department. By proper inspection, Posts are made to work uniformly, the Ritual is properly observed, errors in positions and duties of officers are corrected, discipline is enforced and the standing and condition of Posts properly reported to Department Headquarters.

Recognizing the importance of the work committed to your care, the Department Commander appointed you, not merely for the purpose of honoring you with title or position, but because of your knowledge of the work and your ability to perform the duties of the office.

The semi-annual inspection of Posts in this Department, should be made during the months of November and December, and the Reports of same should be forwarded to the Assistant Inspector-at-Large of your District, not later than December, in order that he may be enabled to forward all the Reports for his District not later than December 22d, otherwise the Department Inspector will be unable to consolidate them, and prepare his Report for the Annual Encampment.

Assistant Inspectors-at-Large will immediately detail the Assistant Inspectors to inspect the Posts in their respective Districts.

In cases where those already appointed are unable to perform the work in the time specified, other comrades can be detailed by the Assistant Inspector-at-Large to assist.

The plan of inspection as announced in General Orders, No. 9, dated May 15, 1884, is the most complete we have ever had and there can be no good reason for not having every Post properly inspected.

The attention of Assistant Inspectors is called to the following matters in connection with Form H. Question No. 2, is a double question and requires two answers. The work of the Ritual may be memorized and improperly performed or *vice versa*.

The answer to Questions Nos. 32, 33 and 34 should include the entire year, beginning October 1st, 1883, and ending September 30th, 1884.

Under the head of remarks general information should be given, and any recommendations made that may be deemed for the good of the Order.

Assistant Inspectors will forward their Reports to the Assistant Inspector-at-Large in charge of the District. Assistant Inspectors-at-Large will forward to Department Inspector, S. M. Duvall, 1914 Wharton Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Fraternally Yours,

S. M. DUVALL,
Inspector.

General Orders, No. 22. } Headquarters, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 1202 Chestnut St.

Philadelphia, November 15th, 1884.

I. Transmitted herewith is a supplemental Roster, showing changes and corrections reported during the year, and also the progress made by the Department in establishing new Posts. The result, taking into consideration the division of interest between Grand Army work and political excitement, must be very gratifying. The gain in membership for the three quarters, ending September 30th, is upwards of 4000 comrades, and with renewed interest and zeal on the part of officers and comrades, our membership at the close of the year should number 40,000. Such a result can only be attained by active, earnest work on the part of all, and the Department Commander trusts that every comrade will realize fully the important duty devolving upon him as a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

II. The Nineteenth Annual Encampment of this Department will convene in Harrisburg, Pa., February 10th, and will remain in session during February 10th and 11th. Railroad and hotel rates, and other additional information will be given in future orders.

III. Election for Post officers will be held on the first stated meeting in December, as provided for by Chapter II, Article VII, Rules and Regulations. At same time each Post will elect representatives and

alternates to the Department Encampment, as provided for in Chapter III, Article II, Rules and Regulations. The ratio in this Department is one for every fifty members, or final fraction for more than half that number as reported in good standing per reports, for third quarter ending September 30th, 1884. But each Post shall be entitled to elect at least one representative and alternate.

As discipline is essential to the life of the Post, and its enforcement is largely dependent upon the officers of the Post, the selection of officers becomes a matter of great importance, and official positions in Posts should not be used for the mere purpose of conferring honors, as has sometimes been done, but comrades should consider well the executive ability of those to whose keeping they confide the welfare of the Post. Let your aim be to make the official positions in your Post worthy of the ambition of the most competent and able; and let every comrade who may be selected feel that he has been highly honored, and bring to the discharge of his duties, his best efforts.

IV. An inspection of all Posts in the Department will be made during November and December, under the supervision of the Department Inspector. Commanders of Posts will receive timely notice from the Assistant Inspector of the date selected and comrade assigned to inspect the Post. Every effort should be made to have a full attendance of comrades, all should appear in uniform and the muster-in ceremony should be exemplified. Care should be taken to receive the inspecting officer properly in accordance with instructions, which accompanied General Orders, No. 9, Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania.

V. Jos. Andrews, Chas. B. Fisher, Isaac Pierce and Jos. G. Piatt, rejected applicants of Post No. 64, have been elected to membership in said Post, and are now comrades in good standing. Adjutants will make proper entry in Black Book.

VI. Since the issue of General Orders, No. 19, the following applicants for membership have been rejected:

By Post No. 24, James L. Banning, private, company G, 3d Del. Vol.
" " 24, A. W. Harris, private, company B, 1st Del. Arty.
" " 24, Patrick Keating, private, company I, 81st Ohio Vol.
" " 24, Jas. P. Flynn, private company F, 93d N. Y. Vol.
" " 64, Jas. McCurren, Sergeant, company K, 135th P. V.
" " 116, Godfried Bishop, private, company I, 209th P. V.
" " 250, Abraham Kellow, private, company D, 10th N. J.
" " 315, Jeremiah Jones, private, company K, 207th P. V.
" " 327, Geo. Hotchkiss, private, company F, 83d P. V.
" " 327, Jno. Raymond, private, company I, 18th, N. Y. Cav.
" " 384, Abraham Yerger, private, { company G, 172d P. V. / company B, 49th P. V.

VII. From information received at these Headquarters, it is evident that many imposters are traveling about through the Department, soliciting aid, some of whom say they have been sent from Department Headquarters to Posts; where statements of that character are made no assistance should be given as the statement is false. In this way one Louis Webb, has victimized several Posts.

VIII. The following discharges have been found and can be had upon application at these Headquarters:

Edward Farley, company D, 11th P. V.

Jas. Clark, company H, 2d, Pa. Arty.

By Command of F. H. DYER, *Department Commander.*

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 23. } Headquarters, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, 1202 Chestnut St.

Philadelphia, November 28th, 1884.

Transmitted herewith are blank forms for Credentials of representatives to Annual Encampment of this Department, to be held at Harrisburg, February 10th, 1885.

The representation to which Posts are entitled is shown in foot note on form for Credentials.

The Rules and Regulations, Chapter III, Article II, Section 3, require one copy of Credentials to be forwarded, *immediately after the election*, to the Assistant Adjutant General of the Department. This is the duty of the Post Commander, and it is very important that he give this matter his prompt and personal attention. There can be no good reason for not forwarding Credentials at least the day after the election.

Errors in the Roll of the Encampment can be avoided to a great extent by having *all names plainly written and correctly spelled.*

All Posts in arrears for reports or dues shall be excluded from representation in the Department Encampment.

By Command of F. H. DYER, *Department Commander.*

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 24. } HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, No. 1202 CHESTNUT ST.

Philadelphia, December 15th, 1884.

I. Transmitted herewith are Blank Forms "A" and "B" for reports of Adjutant and Quartermaster, for quarter ending December 31st, 1884. Post Commanders should forward reports to Headquarters not later than January 10th, to insure their Post appearing properly in printed reports to be made to the Department Encampment. In order that the Roll of the Encampment may be completed, Commanders of Posts who have not already done so, should *immediately after the election forward a copy of Credentials properly signed to these Headquarters.* The attention of Post Commanders is called to Chapter III, Article II, Section 3, Rules and Regulations, which says: "All Posts in arrears for reports or dues shall be excluded for the time being, from representation, either by Post Commander or otherwise in the Department Encampment."

Delinquency in Posts is due entirely to negligence on the part of the Commander, as it is his duty alone to see that reports are forwarded promptly. It is gratifying to be able to say that but few Posts are delinquent, and it is but just to commend those Commanders who have so faithfully performed their duties. It is to be hoped that when our Department Encampment meets not a single Post will be reported as delinquent.

II. Chaplain, Rev. John W. Sayers, Chairman Committee on Soldiers' Orphans Schools desires the Soldiers' Orphans Committee of the different Posts to forward to him reports of their work during the year, in order that Committee on Soldiers' Orphans Schools may make a full and complete report to the Department Encampment. The reports called for by the Chairman should be forwarded to him at these Headquarters as promptly as possible.

III. Each Aide-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander is required to make a report to these Headquarters on December 31st, showing what work has been accomplished during the year. Those failing to comply will be so reported in report to Department Encampment.

IV. The Department Commander takes pleasure in calling attention to a work recently compiled by Comrade Robt. B. Beath, Past Commander-in-Chief, under the title of the "GRAND ARMY BLUE BOOK," which gives to each Section or Article of the Rules and Regulations, in notes appended thereto, the decisions of Commanders-in-Chief, or opinions of the Judge Advocates General, bearing thereon, with additional notes, explanations or suggestions, by Comrade Beath. The system of references adopted in this Book, with the varied information

it contains, not easily accessible in any other form, makes this work one of great value to every officer or comrade desiring to be fully informed on Grand Army laws and usages. Each Post should have a copy, and should keep it for reference by comrades.

The sale of this Book is not restricted to Posts alone, but can be purchased by comrades from these Headquarters at $1.00 per copy. Every Post officer should be well informed on the laws governing the Post and in this Book will be found the information necessary to an intelligent performance of his duty.

V. Since the issue of General Orders, No. 22, the following applicants for membership have been rejected:

By Post No. 6, Saml. Pyffer, private, company D, 215th P. V.
" " 118, Saml. C. Myers, company K, 45th P. V.
" " 157, Michael Scramble, 1st Mo. Eng.
" " 138, Jno. W. Tillman, private, company C, 127th U. S. C. T.
" " 306, Thos. T. Tomlinson, company I, 25th P. V.

By Command of F. H. DYER, *Department Commander.*

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 25. } Headquarters, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 1202 Chestnut St.

Philadelphia, December 19th, 1884.

I. In compliance with Chap. II, Art. VII, Sec. 1, Rules and Regulations, Post officers elected to serve during the year 1885, will be installed into their respective offices at the first stated meeting in January, 1885.

Public installations are recommended, as they have always proven beneficial to Posts. On such occasions the installation ceremony as found in the Service Book shall be used—opening or closing ceremonies in Ritual must not be used in public.

II. Upon the recommendation of Thos. Osborn, Jr., Chief Mustering Officer, the following comrades are hereby detailed to assist him, and will muster the officers elect of the Posts set opposite their names:

	Post	To muster Officers of Post
E. F. Saxton	51	1
R. C. Purvis	5	2
J. F. Slagle	259	3
M. E. Fagan	2	5

	Post	To muster Officers of Post
H. P. Robinson	14	7
John A. Stevenson	1	8
M. I. Gillin	275	10
John Shuster	15	11
Thomas Why	6	12
Wm. H. Embery	334	14
Jas. J. Wilfong	79	15
H. Synnamon	191	18
A. A. Pancoast	21	19
W. Van Gaskin	140	20
Wm. A. Miller	71	21
J. F. Staunton	114	24
Saml. Jones	80	27
E. N. Pepper	46	35
C. W. Gerwig	128	41
H. D. Potts	116	42
H. F. Hansel	11	45
Chas. B. Schmidt	228	46
T. B. Ostrander	94	51
Geo. B. Osborne	373	53
W. C. Slote	7	55
Wm. B Morris	115	56
John Harner	116	58
Chill W. Hazzard, P. D. C.		60
W. Clark Johnson, C. of A.		61
Jos. Wagner	160	63
Danl. Longsdorf	64	390, 385, 64
D. R. Foresman	64	66
J. A. Clark	24	71
H. J. Stager	77	77
Theo. D. Lush	12	79
J. H. Davis	103	80
C. Evans	53	453, 373, 233, 81
John B. Long	405	84
A. F. Scott	162	88
James Kane	19	94
Chas. T. Hull, P. D. C.		97
J. H. Smith	27	103
J. A. Mellinger	59	105
C. C. Walts	45	106
H. G. Williams	8	114
Jas. McCartney	35	115
T. F. Maloney	58	116
Thos. Fording	215	117
F. J. Magee	270	118

	Post	To muster Officers of Post
J. A. Clowes	41	128
B. W. Marcy	97	139
John Daley	157	151
S. B. Swavely, M. D.	106	152
T. H. Hopkins	236	153
W. Harry Lea	153	155
J. W. Moreland	151	157
I. C. Wood	312	160
Henry F. Eggers	88	162
T. F. Rankin	18	191
W. Penn Lloyd	415	201
Wm. T. Taggart	230	206
C. C. Will	3	207
J. F. Denniston	117	215
W. W. Ames	216	216
Wm. H. Green	56	228
W. T. Barks	206	230
Jas. B. Arminger	155	236
Richard G. Herron	3	259
J. L. Wright	118	270
A. Gardiner	10	275
A. M. Clarke	277	412, 277
Thos. G. Sample	128	289
H. L. Gerhart	290	290
M. G. Hall	423	309
A. A. Brandt	63	312
O. E. Vaughn	218	319
Benj. Harris	55	334
F. B. Kinneard	58	351
E. G. Sellers, C. of A.		400
Jos. G. Vale	201	440, 415
Wm. Burgess	309	423
John Nye	97	444

The following comrades will have charge of installations in counties named and will detail comrades to assist them:

Sen. Vice Dept. Comdr. Austin Curtin	Centre County.
J. B. Davis, Medical Director	Schuylkill County.
Chas. T. Hull, P. D. C.	Bradford County.
W. B. Warner, Post 67, assisted by Comrade Quigley, Post 67	Erie County, except Post 67.

Junior Vice Department Commander Danl. Caldwell, will install officers of Post No. 6; A. A. G. Thomas J. Stewart, those of Posts No. 146 and 405; Chief Mustering Officer, Thos. Osborn, Jr., those of Post No. 67.

III. In cases where no special detail is made to install officers or no Department officer or comrade has charge of a district or county, the retiring Post Commander will appoint the Senior Past Post Commander present, or in case no Past Post Commander is present, he may detail any comrade to act as installing officer.

IV. The installing officer must ascertain if all Reports have been forwarded, together with per capita tax, including fourth quarter, 1884, ending December 31st, also if Quartermaster has given proper Bond as required by the Rules and Regulations. Unless the requirements as to Reports and Quartermaster's Bond have been complied with, he must refuse to install the officers, and report the fact to these Headquarters at once. Installing officers will be held accountable for any violation of these instructions.

V. In all cases, whether in public or at regular meeting of Post, the retiring Post Commander will direct the Adjutant to read this Order after which, if the requirements of the Order are complied with, the installing officer will proceed with the installation ceremonies.

VI. Blank Q. M. Bond will be furnished free of cost upon application to these Headquarters.

By Command of F. H. DYER, *Department Commander.*

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 26. } Headquarters, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 1202 Chestnut St.

Philadelphia, January 2d, 1885.

I. As heretofore announced the Nineteenth Annual Encampment of this Department will convene in Harrisburg, Pa., at eleven o'clock, A.M., Tuesday, February 10th.

II. Department Headquarters will be established at "Lochiel Hotel," Harrisburg, on the evening of February 9th, and representatives to the Encampment will immediately, upon their arrival in Harrisburg, report to the Assistant Adjutant General, in order that the roll of the Encampment may be properly prepared.

III. Commanders of Posts are urged to forward Adjutants' and Quartermaster's Reports, for fourth quarter, ending December 31st, 1884. Unless these reports are received by January 20th, they cannot be included in

the printed reports of Department Officers. Posts that are delinquent will not be entitled to representation in the Encampment. The proper blanks for credentials have been transmitted to Posts and any Commander who has not received the same, should at once report the fact to these Headquarters.

IV. The following rates per day will be charged by the different Hotels:

Lochiel Hotel	$3 00	Hershey House	$2 00
Bolton's Hotel	3 00	Motter House	2 00
Jones House	2 50	White Hall	1 50
United States	2 50	Franklin House	1 75

Hassenberger's, (European plan,) lodging, 75 cents.

The following comrades are appointed by the General Committee a Committee on Hotels:

Comrade Thos. F. Maloney, ... Harrisburg, Pa.
" Frank B. Kinneard, ... " "
" Jno. R. Cockley, ... " "

In order that all may be accommodated with quarters the Hotel Committee have ascertained how many can be accommodated at each Hotel, and accommodations can only be secured through the Committee. Those desiring quarters should at once communicate with the Committee, who will cheerfully answer all inquiries.

V. The following rates of railroad fare have been secured. Tickets good for round trip, good going February 7th and 12th, and good returning until February 16th, inclusive, via Philadelphia and Reading Railroad:

Allentown	$3 56	Pittston	$7 24
Reading	2 15	Schuylkill Haven	2 80
Mauch Chunk	4 72	Lebanon	1 03
Bridgeport	4 15	Phœnixville	3 65
Minersville	3 20	Lewisburg	6 60
Cressona	2 95	Williamsport	8 05
Ashland	4 60	Conshohocken	4 20
St. Clair	3 00	Pottstown	3 15
Mt. Carmel	5 15	White Haven	5 68
Mahanoy City	4 15	Milton	6 80
Girardsville	4 45	Tremont	2 05
Audenried	4 55	Quakertown	4 51
Shamokin	5 40	Royersford	3 45
Shenandoah	4 65	Tower City	2 55
Catawissa	5 65	Tamaqua	3 65
Bethlehem	3 76	Easton	4 24
Pine Grove	1 80	Lansdale	5 16
Slatington	4 35	Wilkes-Barre	6 88
Manheim	3 20		

From all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad and branches, the rate will be two cents per mile, each way, tickets good going, February 7th to 12th, and returning until February 16th, inclusive.

Tickets at rates named, over the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad and branches and the Pennsylvania Railroad and branches can only be purchased on orders to be procured from these Headquarters, not later than February 5th, 1885.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad will issue excursion tickets from all principal stations on their lines to nearest point on connecting lines at a rate of two cents per mile each way, tickets good going February 7th to 12th, and returning until February 16th, inclusive. On these Roads no orders will be needed. Comrades traveling on these lines will be required to have orders to purchase tickets at reduced rate on connecting lines.

All applications for orders should state station, and name and number of persons requiring them.

From points where one hundred or more can be secured to go on same train, and return on any regular train, the rate will be one fare for round trip.

The rate for comrades, tickets good on regular trains from Philadelphia, will be $3.20. Where one hundred go on same train, and return on any train, except "Chicago Limited," the rate will be $3.15, round trip. From Pittsburgh, under the same restrictions the regular rate will be $9.94 and special rate for one hundred or more at same time $7.45.

As large numbers of comrades are likely to attend from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, the matter of arranging for special rates will be in charge of the Department Inspector, S. M. Duvall, 1914 Wharton Street, Pittsburgh, for Pittsburgh and the Assistant Quartermaster General at Department Headquarters for Philadelphia.

As all arrangements will have to be made, and tickets purchased in one lot by February 6th, Commanders of Posts should ascertain the number desiring to go at special rate and report.

From points not named above, or not located on any of the above roads, delegates or comrades will personally arrange for rates to nearest point on roads named and secure orders from Headquarters and from such points to Harrisburg and return.

VI. The Committee on Soldiers' Orphans' Schools will meet at the hall of Post No. 58, in Harrisburg, on the evening of January 9th, at eight o'clock.

The Committee desire all comrades to attend the meeting, as it is called for the purpose of giving information relative to the Schools.

VII. The attention of Commanders of Posts and comrades is called to Section II, General Orders No. 9, Headquarters G. A. R., dated December 13th, relative to small button, adopted by the Commander-in-Chief and Council of Administration, and to be worn on the left lappel of the coat. It is intended to be worn and acknowledged as a mark of membership. They are bronze and can be had upon proper requisition on the Asst. Quartermaster General, at ten cents each, *in lots of ten or more.*

By Command of F. H. DYER, *Department Commander.*

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters, Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
1202 Chestnut Street.

Philadelphia, January 15th, 1885.

Commander of Post No.....

Comrade:

Your Post is delinquent as follows:

Credentials for representatives,
Adjutant's Report .....quarter, 1884,
Quartermaster's Report ..... quarter, 1884,
Per capita tax, ... quarter, 1884.

The Rules and Regulations require—

Chap. III, Art. II, "A copy of the Credentials of Representatives and Alternates signed by the Post Commander and Adjutant shall be forwarded *immediately after the election,* to the Assistant Adjutant General."

Chap. V, Art. II, "Each Post Commander shall make quarterly returns to the Assistant Adjutant General of the Department, *on the first days of January, April, July and October.*" These returns consist of Adjutant's Report (Form A), and Quartermaster's Report (Form B). It is not the duty of the Adjutant or Quartermaster to forward these Reports, but of the Post Commander, and delinquency of a Post indicates that the Commander has not performed his duty, as required by the Rules and Regulations and the obligation which he assumed when installed into office.

The per capita tax of five cents per quarter on each member reported in good standing *must accompany the Quartermaster's report.*

The reports of the Department Officers to the Department Encampment, and the Roll of the Encampment will close, January 22d, 1885, and it is to be hoped that your Post will not appear as delinquent.

"All Posts in arrears for reports or dues, shall be excluded, for the time being, from representation either by Post Commander or otherwise in the Department Encampment." Chapter III, Article II, Rules and Regulations.

This delinquency of the Post occurs under the administration of the Commander for 1884, but it becomes the duty of the Post Commander for the present year to see that reports, etc., if not already forwarded, should be no longer delayed.

The discipline of the Department of Pennsylvania has been favorably commented upon by National officers, and by the officers and comrades of other Departments, and this alone reflects honor upon every comrade, and of which he may feel justly proud. This proud position can only be maintained by every Post officer doing his full duty. It will be a source of regret to every comrade who has the interest of the Order at heart, to find a single Post reported delinquent.

I trust this appeal may not be made in vain, but that appreciating the importance of having your Post properly reported and represented, you will use every effort to forward whatever may be needed, at the earliest moment, and at all events not later than January 22d.

Fraternally Yours,

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 27. } HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, No. 1202 CHESTNUT ST.

Philadelphia, January 28th, 1885.

I. Since the date of General Orders, No. 21, the following Posts have been mustered:

L. M. Piper Post, No. 454, at Hopewell, Bedford County, September 12th, 1884, by D. Stewart Elliott, A. D. C. John Eichelberger, Commander.

B. F. Eisenberger Post, No. 462, at New Cumberland, Cumberland County, October 10th, 1884, by J. B. Haverstick, A. D. C. Jas. P. Orr, Commander.

Wm. H. Wise Post, No. 463, at Goldsborough, York County, October 15th, 1884, by A. M. Clarke, A. D. C. Geo. Ensminger, Commander.

Jas. H. Gibbony Post, No. 465, at Duncansville, Blair County, November 15th, 1884, by J. S. Leisenring, A. D. C. Wm. H. McKee, Commander.

Bissell Post, No. 466, at Rush, Susquehanna County, November 26th, 1884, by J. H. Munger, A. D. C. L. S. Very, Commander.

Coleman Post, No. 467, at Annville, Lebanon County, December 13th, 1884, by E. M. Woomer, A. D. C. John H. Ulrick, Commander.

Fred. C. Ward Post, No. 468, at Altoona, Blair County, January 10th, 1885, by the Department Commander. J. D. Hicks, Commander.

James P. Yonnie Post, No. 472, at Sugar Grove, Warren County, January 21st, 1885, by J. W. Brightman, Commander, Post No. 328. Samuel Lord, Commander.

II. In compliance with the Rules and Regulations, the following rejected applicants for membership have been duly elected to membership, in their respective Posts and are now comrades in good standing.

John C. Turner Post, No. 97, announced as rejected in General Orders, No. 13, 1883.

Peter Munn, of Post No. 300, announced as rejected in General Orders, No. 4, 1883.

C. W. Dickinson, of Post No. 336, announced as rejected in General Orders, No. 17, 1883.

Adjutants of Posts will make proper entry in Black Book.

III. The proceedings, findings and sentence of Posts Court-martial in cases of C. Otto Hinta, of Post No. 25; Adam Lake, of Post No. 260; H. C. McIntosh, of Post No. 101; Joseph Chandler, of Post No. 34, are approved and the said C. Otto Hinta, Adam Lake, H. C. McIntosh, and Joseph Chandler are hereby dishonorably discharged and dismissed from the Grand Army of the Republic.

Adjutants will make proper entry in the Black Book.

IV. The following are reported as unworthy of assistance:

Louis Webb, reported by Post No. 7.

Jos. H. Baker, a dropped member of Post No. 179, reported by Post No. 179.

John P. Dickinson, reported by Post No. 202.

V. The following applicants for membership have been rejected:

By Post No. 55, John K. McAllister, private, company C, 23d P. V.
" " 122, Richard Ridley, private, company E, 12th U. S. Inf.
" " 340, Chas. Bessemer, private, company A, 1st N. Y. Eng.
" " 122, Wm. McKessick, private, company B, 11th P. V.
" " 62, Hugh O'Donnell, private, company C, 13th Pa. Cav.
" " 62, Jos. W. Riley, private, company D, 115th P. V.
" " 2, F. B. Hazel, " " F, 7th Del. V.

VI. The following discharges have been found:

Edward Farley, company D, 11th P. V., to be had from W. H. Wisner, of Post No. 447.

The commission of 2d Lieut. R. F. Hurlburt can be had upon application to Adjutant General P. N. Guthrie, Harrisburg, Pa.

Jas. Clark, company H, 2d Pa. Art., to be had upon application to Adjutant Post No. 7.

Nehemiah Thomas, company F, 195th P. V.; John Haefley, company E, 7th N. J.; and Wm. Williams, company B, 53d P. V. V., can be had upon application to these Headquarters.

VII. Accompanying this Order is a list of addresses wanted at these Headquarters by comrades, and others, who require them to assist in furnishing testimony regarding claims for pension. Commanders should call the attention of comrades to this list.

VIII. Attention is again called to the advisability of each Post providing themselves with "Blue Book," as announced in General Orders, No. 24; also, to the fact that the "Grand Army Button," to which reference was made in General Orders, No. 26, is being extensively worn by comrades, and can be had upon requisition to the Assistant Quartermaster General.

By Command of F. H. DYER, *Department Commander.*

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

36TH ENCAMPMENT, (SEMI-ANNUAL)

—OF THE—

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, G. A. R.

—HELD AT—

BELLEFONTE, AUGUST 20TH, 1884.

The Thirty-sixth (Semi-Annual) Encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, assembled in large tent in Camp at Bellefonte, August 20th, 1884, at 10 A. M.

The Encampment was called to order by F. H. Dyer, Department Commander, and opened in due form.

Prayer was offered by the Department Chaplain, Rev. John W. Sayers.

The Assistant Adjutant General then moved that, in the absence of the regularly-elected delegates and alternates, each Post be allowed its full representation by substituting other comrades of the same Post who may be present.

This was unanimously agreed to.

The roll being called the following comrades answered as being present:

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER,

F. H. Dyer.

S. V. D. Commander—Austin Curtin.
J. V. D. Commander—Daniel Caldwell.
Asst. Adjutant General—Thos. J. Stewart.
Asst. Q. M. General—H. G. Williams.
Medical Director—J. B. Davis, M. D.
Inspector—S. M. Duvall.
Chaplain—Rev. John W. Sayers.

Council of Administration.

E. G. Sellers, W. Clark Johnson, L. W. Shengle,
James T. Long.

Past Department Commanders.

Louis Wagner, John Taylor,
W. W. Tyson, J. M. Vanderslice,
E. S. Osborne.

Post No. 5.

James McCormick.

Post No. 6.

Thomas Why, P. C.

Post No. 7.

James Gallagher, Wm. Houck, Michael Jennings,
H. Wisner, J. Bickman, J. Watson,
Jos. Jackson.

Post No. 8.

H. G. Williams, P. C., John Brown, F. W. Cole,
John T. Garman, J. Y. Gossler, Geo. Kretschman,
John Falls.

Post No. 12.

Theo. D. Lush, John Hull, Frank Hock.

Post No. 19.

Saml. Mattison.

Post No. 24.

John B. Cooley.

Post No. 25.

Joel Hollingsworth, Theo. Dransfield.

Post No. 28.

H. J. Fulmer.

Post No. 30.

David Hamilton, John Berry,
Geo. W. Arnold, Daniel Smith.

Post No. 31.

Wm. H. Turner.

Post No. 39.

John Prosser.

Post No. 41.

Geo. W. Reed.

Post No. 44.

John T. Murray, H. P. Decker, W. K. Crites.

Post No. 51.

E. F. Saxton, E. S. Williams, Wm. D. Baldwin,
Theo. Weyser, John Lower, W. McDonald,
C. H. Ott, Robt. Crawford, R. B. Wallace,
Wm. Morgan.

Post No 52.

J. Irwin Gregg, W. Miles Irwin.

Post No. 54.

H. E. Williams, L. J. Speakman, C. G. Rowan.

Post No. 58.

Geo. G. Boyer, Henry A. Bamford.

Post No. 62.

Wm. D. Hall, M. D., P. C., J. S. Leisenring,
J. Reigel, B. Whiston,
J. Kuntz, Wm. Ray.

Post No. 63.

Thos. M. Foster, Richard Nott.

Post No. 64.

C. G. Russell, W. Harvey,
A. Scholl, Jacob Hite,
C. B. Emsley.

Post No. 65.

Thomas Bosh.

Post No. 79.

C. W. Rigg, Edw. J. Caine.

Post No. 84.

M. N. Stark, P. C.

Post No. 88.

Henry F. Eggers, Chas. Grassel, Fred'k Heil,
David Nichol, Wm. A. McClelland.

Post No. 90.

A. H. Smith, P. C., W. D. A. Nangle, J. M. George.

Post No. 94.

Louis Engle, Jos. A. Clarke, Wm. H. Shields.

Post No. 95.

H. H. Benner, Geo. F. Harris, S. H. Williams.

Post No. 117.

H. P. Krebs, Samuel Brown,
John A. Wherry, John Snively.

Post No. 118.

J. A. Meyers, B. F. Mullen,
Cyrus Bruner, E. E. Myers,
W. L. Hershey.

Post No. 122.

J. B. Lesher, John McNalley,
C. M. O'Conner, W. H. Sanderson,
I. T. McCloskey,

Post No. 128.

Thos. B. Jones.

Post No. 129.

John M. Rhoads, P. C., John B. Kauffman.

Post No. 142.

R. N. Martin, J. T. Yeager.

Post No. 148.

John B. Rarick.

Post No. 151.

S. M. Duvall, W. O. Russell, W. T. Powell,
David Rankin, John C. Sias, Wm. Fees.

Post No. 155.

Jacob Wise.

Post No. 157.

H. H. Bengough.

Post No. 166.

J. L. Melloy.

Post No. 172.

C. H. Traynor, P. C., Joseph Ammerman, C. A. Abbott.

Post No. 176.

Thos. Strang, P. C., John Hoffman, Wm. Printz.

Post No. 179.

H. T. King, J. P. Burchfield.

Post No. 191.

A. M. K. Storrie.

Post No. 197.

Isaac Armstrong, P. C., Theo. S. Christ.

Post No. 207.

M. L. McClure.

Post No. 210.

J. S. Wilkinson.

Post No. 212.

Henry Cordes, J. W. Sneeder.

Post No. 225.

J. Cummings, Josiah Deihl, A. Deihl.

Post No. 229.

W. H. H. Bell.

Post No. 261.

J. Miles Green, Jos. A. Green, Geo. Derr.

Post No. 262.

H. C. Holter, ——— Butler.

Post No. 263.

W. C. Vanvalin, Geo. Miles.

Post No. 266.

G. E. Williams, J. E. Hilsher.

Post No. 269.

M. S. Longwell, Thos. Hutchison, Thos. Myers.

Post No. 282.

Andrew Gregg, T. J. Lyons.

Post No. 283.

Geo. W. Reimer, C. A. Hazlett.

Post No. 286.

S. T. McFarland.

Post No. 293.

Henry Cook, J. Leedom.

Post No. 297.

S. C. Bratton, P. C., J. H. Christ.

Post No. 302.

C. Heichel, Philip De Haas.

Post No. 314.

D. A. McCloskey, G. A. McCloskey.

Post No. 333.

Thos. G. Walker, W. A. McGregor.

Post No. 335.

Theo. Chester, D. H. Heffelfinger.

Post No. 340.

L. W. Lord, Morris Eldred.

Post No. 350.

Wm. E. Taylor, L. L. Haas.

Post No. 355.

H. S. Spigelmeyer.

Post No. 369.

John H. Hector.

Post No. 379.

Wm. F. Moyer, P. C., R. H. Karstetter.

Post No. 380.

W. H. Flenner.

Post No. 382.

J. H. Walterick, P. C. Isaiah Conley.

Post No. 385.

L. A. Kellogg, P. C., F. D. Kline.

Post No. 390.

S. C. Collins, P. C., J. T. Barrels.

Post No. 398.

A. B. Ewing, J. S. Woomer.

Post No. 400.

Wm. M. Bartram, J. A. Connelly.

Post No. 408.

Samuel Derr, S. M. Shuler.

Post No. 419.

P. A. Sellers, W. R. Whitney.

Post No. 426.

Tobias Kraider, R. S. Vandivender.

Post No. 439.

E. P. Sones.

Post No. 442.

W. S. Varner, G. Aultman.

The Department Commander then delivered the following address:

COMRADES:

It is with no little pleasure that I greet you all and bid you welcome to this our Thirty-sixth Semi-annual Encampment.

We meet to renew in pleasant intercourse that spirit of fraternity which binds us so closely together, to survey the progress we have made thus far, and through interchange of ideas to prepare for the duties yet to come.

We cannot but feel highly gratified when we look back on the past six months and realize the grand results accomplished, the harmony that has prevailed, and the prompt and intelligent work that has been performed throughout our entire Department.

I have been able to visit, in company with other Department officers and members of my staff, quite a number of Posts and camp-fires during the past six months, and I am proud to say that in every instance we have been received with marked courtesy, by citizens as well as by Comrades. This, it seems to me, indicates the high esteem in which our organization is held. The kindly greetings extended us by all Comrades assures us that the Fraternity which unites and cements us together so closely is a living reality. I am proud to be able to report that nearly every Post in the Department has made material gains since January last, and many have added largely to their relief fund through fairs and other entertainments.

We have instituted fifty-two (52) new Posts, and the net gains have been larger than ever before in the same period, aggregating upwards of 3,000 members.

The character of those who are being mustered daily into our ranks is also cause for congratulation, and we may truthfully say that our Order represents in its membership the very best of that Grand old Army and Navy who so nobly battled together for the integrity of the country during those dark days in its history from 1861 to 1865.

The reports received this year from all Posts of this State, as well as from the entire country, indicate that there has been an increase of interest in the observance of Memorial Day. The

observance of this day has become universal, and it is exceptional to find a town or village that fails to pay its tribute of love and respect to the memory of those who freely gave their lives that the nation might live. The reports received also show that the exercises were more in accordance with the objects for which this day was set apart.

Inspection.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the Lancaster Encampment, placing the matter of a more suitable plan for inspection in the hands of your Council of Administration, several meetings were held at Department Headquarters, at all of which nearly the entire Council were present, and after a thorough review of the whole question, a plan was decided upon which cannot but result in a nearer approach to the standard than could otherwise be attained.

The State was divided into nineteen Inspection Districts, one being assigned to the Department Inspector, and an Assistant In-Inspector-at-large placed in charge of each of the others, with a suitable number of Assistants in each District, under his control and direction.

The exhibit made by the Department Inspector's Report will show you that, as far as possible in the limited time allowed these officers for the spring inspections, thorough and systematic work has been done, and that a very satisfactory state of affairs exists.

It is my desire that no Post shall be reported this year as not inspected, and I confidently predict that under our present plan all will receive an official visit from a Department officer, ere the year closes.

National Encampment.

The Eighteenth National Encampment, held at Minneapolis, July 23d to 25th, was a notable event in the history of our organization, and was a success in every respect.

This Department was, as usual, fully represented, and it affords me pleasure to report that every one of the representatives were faithful in their attendance during the entire session. In the legislation of the Encampment Pennsylvania occupied a prominence commensurate with her extent and influence, and was again com-

plimented by the selection of one of her most active workers, Comrade W. D. Hall, M. D., who was unanimously elected to the position of Surgeon General. And also by the Commander-in-Chief-elect, through the re-appointment of Comrade John Taylor as Quartermaster General. Pennsylvania will unite in saying that this appointment is not only a compliment to this Department, but is a just tribute to one who has ever been zealous, faithful, hard-working and honest for the best interests of our Order. I now call your attention to the reports of the various officers of my official staff.

The work of the Adjutant General's office has been most promptly, efficiently and thoroughly conducted by Comrade Thos. J. Stewart. No more faithful, earnest or devoted worker in the cause exists, and to his untiring zeal and devotion may be most largely ascribed the magnificent success that has attended our first half year's work.

And now, Comrades, a word for the future. For several years past Pennsylvania has been the banner Department, and yet holds the right of the line, but is in danger of losing that highly honorable position, unless the same vigorous work and determination to lead which has characterized her Comrades for years past be kept up. We claim for our Department the honor of first reviving interest in our Order.

The influence of her enthusiastic and earnest devotion to the principles of the Grand Army has extended to other Departments and aroused in them such a desire to emulate our good work that now we can no longer hold undisputed the proud position we have occupied. Other Departments are pressing us closely and for us to remain passive will be fatal. Let me urge upon you the importance of renewed effort in the line of recruiting during the next six months.

We have had marked prosperity and progress during the first half year, let us see to it, that there is no falling off in our efforts to enlighten those who are yet outside, as to our objects and purposes and induce them to come into our ranks and enjoy with us the bonds of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

In conclusion, I trust that all who are here assembled have and will enjoy themselves fully and yet within reasonable bounds.

In bidding adieu to the good people of Bellefonte who have so hospitably received and welcomed us, let us feel sure that nothing has occurred that would reflect discreditably upon any member or upon the organization we are proud to represent.

The Assistant Adjutant General then submitted the following report:

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAMP CURTIN,
BELLEFONTE, August 20th, 1884.

F. H. DYER, *Department Commander.*

SIR AND COMRADE: I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the affairs of my office since the Encampment at Lancaster, February 7th, 1884:

The Department still maintains its proud and enviable position, and has never been more uniformly prosperous than at the present time. This is best evidenced by the fact that we have mustered since the Department Encampment at Lancaster, (a period of six months) fifty-two Posts. In but two cases has an application been received with less than twenty-five signatures, while seven had forty-eight, and but few indeed less than thirty. The character of the membership, and the enthusiasm shown at the organization proves all the new Posts to be valuable acquisitions to our ranks.

Many of the older Posts are deserving of especial mention for increase in membership.

In the great progress made, I am indebted to Aides-de-Camp D. Stewart Elliott, A. D. Albert, J. B. Haverstick, and H. C. Sayres, for work of mustering Posts. Others of your Staff have been untiring in their efforts to advance the interests of our Order, and I assure you it affords me pleasure to refer to, and commend, the efficiency and earnestness of those whom you have appointed as Aides-de-Camp on your Staff.

Basing my calculations upon reports received to June 30th, I can safely report to this Encampment a membership at this time in the Department of 33,500 comrades, and I fully believe that 2,000 more can be added during the balance of the year.

Reports show that we are expending upwards of $50,000 per year in charity, but I am sorry to say too great a proportion of this sum is being paid to impostors and unworthy persons. Posts and comrades should bear in mind that it will not always do to believe the pitiful story as told by a seeming "old soldier" or even the wearer of a Grand Army badge.

The story so full of exact dates and correct names can be easily committed to memory, and should a flaw occur, or a misstatement be made, how convenient to have a memory impaired by age. The badge of the Grand Army having been lost by comrades, or stolen from them, too often adorns the breast of those who have not a single qualification of eligibility to membership or iota of right to wear our badge, yet, in the above manner are Posts and comrades imposed upon, and the charity that should go to the honest and deserving comrade whose pride, (a pardonable one,) will not allow him to make his wants known is used to encourage the very people who are a curse to the land for which the soldier fought. For our own protection every case should be thoroughly and closely investigated before charity is extended. If the applicant cannot furnish satisfactory evidence and is in immediate want, afford only the most temporary relief.

As in former reports I can still refer with pride to the excellent discipline of this Department. It is unequalled in the Grand Army of the Republic, and yet it can be improved upon by a closer attention to General Orders on the part of Post officers. They should all understand that General Orders are a necessity in the Department, and the requirements of each Order should be promptly complied with, more especially in forwarding reports.

Our present Encampment, under canvass at Bellefonte, has been highly successful, yet could have been made more so had not the Railroad companies ruled so harshly against us in the matter of rates. I regret to say that none of them show a disposition to encourage us, but rather to discourage, by yearly advancing rates and placing additional restrictions upon us in procuring tickets.

I have worked earnestly to secure low and acceptable rates and have been ably assisted by comrades, especially by Comrade Louis Wagner, yet to no purpose.

Our continued requests for the canvass of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, while always cheerfully complied with by Comrade P. N. Guthrie, Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, I feel sometimes places him in an embarrassing position, and I would recommend that a committee of three be appointed to secure the necessary legislation that will give us the use of the canvass and camp equipage by authority of the State.

The increasing number of camp-fires and reunions of Posts is very noticeable, and I believe that they should be encouraged as a means of recruiting our ranks and maintaining an interest in our organization.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

THOS. J. STEWART,

Asst. Adjt. General.

The Assistant Quartermaster General then submitted the following report:

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAMP CURTIN,

BELLEFONTE, August 20th, 1884,

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

COMRADE:

I have the honor to submit the following brief report of the Quartermaster's Department for the past six months:

A detailed financial statement would be voluminous and require to be repeated at the close of the present term, thereby causing unnecessary expense to the Department.

The receipts have exceeded those of any previous period in the history of our Order, while the expenditures have been most carefully guarded by the Council of Administration, who have personally examined all bills and vouchers for the same.

Much time, labor, and expenditure of personal funds in the performance of their duties has been required of them, and no recognition thereof has been given by the Department.

It would seem but just that Officers and Comrades of the Department who may be detailed for special duty should be reimbursed for their actual expenditures for transportation and subsistence while performing the duties required of them.

The Assistant Quartermaster General's Department, occupying, as it does, a portion of the rooms at Headquarters, is thereby enabled to transact the business of the office with the least possible expense, the principal items of which are stationery, and postage on correspondence and supplies.

The financial reports of the various Posts show that the Department is in a most prosperous condition, and the fact that they report an expenditure of nearly $25,000 for relief during the past six months proves how faithfully and well they are performing the noble work of our Grand Army in caring for our needy comrades.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

H. G. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Quartermaster General.

The Department Inspector then submitted the following report:

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAMP CURTIN.

THOS. J. STEWART, AUGUST 20th, 1884.
Assistant Adjutant General.

SIR AND COMRADE: I have the honor to herewith submit my report of the transactions of this office for the first six months of this year.

There have been inspected during the year three hundred and nine (309) Posts, their condition being as follows:

Excellent	6
Very good	26
Good	207
Fair	40
Poor	30

The Inspectors at Large of the following districts have made a full and almost complete return, viz: First, Second, Third, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Sixteenth, for which they have my sincere thanks.

The Inspectors at Large of following districts, a portion of whom have made no returns and the others only partial, viz: Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eleventh, Fifteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth.

But, Commander, by the time of the Annual Encampment, I hope to present you with a full and complete report from every Post in this Department, and, to enable me to do so, I urge the Inspectors at Large and their assistants to be prompt with their reports to these headquarters.

I congratulate the Department Commander on the harmony that exists throughout the Department.

I have the honor to be,

Yours in F. C. and L.,

SAMUEL M. DUVALL,
Department Inspector.

The Medical Director and Chaplain each made verbal reports. The Chaplain referred particularly to the management of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools, and called the attention of comrades residing in the vicinity of the Schools to the necessity of using every effort to ascertain the truth of any reports or statements made, charging mismanagement at certain Schools.

The Council of Administration submitted the following report:

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAMP CURTIN.

BELLEFONTE, AUGUST 20th, 1884.

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

COMRADE: The Council of Administration would most respectfully report that they have attended to all the duties required of them, and would recommend:

1st. That the *action of delegates* to the National Encampment, making a *donation of two hundred and fifty dollars* to a member of the National Encampment who was injured there, *be ratified.*

2d. That *five hundred dollars* of any fund in the Quartermaster's Department shall be placed at the disposal of the *Department Commander* for traveling expenses and for the purpose of establishing new Posts and extending the Order.

3d. That the *Assistant Adjutant General compile and have bound* copies of *Proceedings* from organization to 1884.

All of which is respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

E. G. SELLERS,
W. CLARK JOHNSON,
JAS. T. LONG.

For the information of the Encampment the Assistant Adjutant General made a statement of the circumstances regarding the donation of $250.00, as made by the delegates from this Department attending the National Encampment at Minneapolis, and on motion of Chaplain Rev. J. W. Sayers the action of the delegates in making said donation was unanimously approved of.

After some discussion the amendment offered by Comrade J. M. Vanderslice, "that the Assistant Adjutant General collect as many copies of Proceedings of Department Eecampment from organization of Department to 1884 as possible, and have same bound," was accepted by the Council of Administration, when, on motion of Comrade J. S. Leisenring, of Post 62, the reports of the Department Officers were adopted.

The following communication was then read from Past Commander-in-Chief R. B. Beath :

PHILADELPHIA, AUGUST 19th, 1884.

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R.

DEAR COMRADE : I have been absent so much during the year in discharge of my duties as Commander-in-Chief that it has been necessary to crowd in the vacations of my office assistants into this month.

In their absence, and with important work devolving upon me during this week, I find it impossible for me to leave here for even a day in Camp.

I shall miss shaking hands with many comrades, but I hope that one and all will feel that I deeply appreciate the many honors conferred upon me by the comrades of the Grand Army.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

ROBT. B. BEATH.

The following communication was read :

AUGUST 20th, 1884.

TO THE ENCAMPMENT OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, BELLEFONTE, PA.

DEAR SIRS : Quite a number of Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic have already paid for pledged windows, inscribed stones and other memorials for the Historic Tower and National Memorial Church, of which the corner-stone will be laid next May, on Memorial Day, 1885, but many other Posts have asked me to submit the placing of inscriptions by every Post in this and other Departments to the official action of your present Encampment, so that united action may be taken, and every Post and every comrade be invited to place at least one name of a dead comrade upon this historic structure and their own underneath on the same stone or tablet. All Chaplains of the Grand Army of the Republic, or of the late war, will be allowed to preach in this Church on public occasions.

Respectfully submitted by

A. E. TORTAT,
President of Memorial Church Association, Gettysburg.

On motion of Comrade Wagner it was agreed that mention be made of the matter in General Orders.

The following report of the Committee on Soldiers' Home, appointed at Encampment at Lancaster, Februray 7th, 1884, was, on motion of Comrade J. M. Vanderslice, adopted.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAMP CURTIN.

BELLEFONTE, AUGUST 20th, 1884.

The Committee on Soldiers' Home report progress, and ask that the Committee be increased to fifteen, and that they have power to appoint a Citizens' Committee to co-operate with them in raising money and building a Home. The Committee reports, for the information of the Department, that there are about 150 old soldiers in need of support in the different almshouses of the State.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

A. M. K. STORRIE,
By order of Committee.

Comrade J. M. Vanderslice called attention to the necessity of comrades and Posts subscribing to stock of Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association, dwelling at length on the objects of the Association relative to purchase of lands, etc., and on motion it was agreed that the Department Commander and Commander-in-Chief be requested to call attention to the same in General Orders.

Comrade John Taylor, Quartermaster General, then presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the thanks of this Department are due and are hereby tendered to the good people of Bellefonte, and particularly to the members of Post No. 95, for their generous hospitality and the many courtesies extended to us during the Encampment.

The resolution was unanimously adopted, and on motion of Comrade A. M. K. Storrie, Post 191, it was agreed to have them properly engrossed and framed.

Comrade Wm. A. McClellan, Post 88, announced that he would engross the resolution without charge, and his generous offer was, on motion of Comrade J. M. Vanderslice, accepted and the thanks of the Department tendered him.

Comrade McClelland then presented to the Department of Pennsylvania a beautiful pen portrait of General G. K. Warren. The portrait was executed with a steel pen by Comrade McClellan.

Comrade Jas. A. Beaver accepted the portrait on behalf of the Department, returning thanks to the donor, and paying a glowing tribute to the life and services of General Warren.

On motion of Comrade C. M. O'Connor, Post 112, Gettysburg was unanimously chosen as the place at which the next Semi-Annual Encampment would be held.

On motion of Comrade Louis Wagner it was agreed that the Council of Administration have authority to change place of holding Semi-Annual Encampment if satisfactory arrangements for subsistance and transportation cannot be made with hotels and railroad companies.

The following comrades were appointed a Committee in accordance with recommendation of the Assistant Adjutant General. regarding legislation for use of canvas:

Thos. J. Stewart, Ass't Adjt. General,
Wm. F. Aull, Post 117,
A. F. Thompson, Post 232.

There being no further business to come before the Encampment, it adjourned.

A true record of the proceedings.

Thos. J. Stewart

Assistant Adjutant General.

PROCEEDINGS

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THIRTY-SEVENTH ENCAMPMENT

—OF THE—

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, G. A. R.,

HELD AT HARRISBURG,

February 10th and 11th, 1885.

The Thirty-seventh (Nineteenth Annual) Encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, convened in the Opera House, Harrisburg, Pa., Tuesday, February 10th, 1885, at 11.30 A. M.

Comrade Wilson C. Fox, of Post No. 58, chairman of Committee of Arrangements of Posts No. 58 and 116, introduced Comrade S. C. Wilson, of Post No. 58, Mayor of Harrisburg, who delivered an eloquent address of welcome, which was responded to by Past Department Commander Louis Wagner, at the request of the Department Commander.

The Encampment was then opened in due form, the Officer of the Day having ascertained that all present were members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Prayer was offered by Department Chaplain, Rev. John W. Sayers.

The Assistant Adjutant General called the roll of the Encampment, those whose names are marked with an asterisk (*) answering to their names.

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Address of the Department Commander.

Comrades of the Grand Army:

Assembled here this morning in the Nineteenth Annual Encampment in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State, and gathering in larger numbers than ever before, we should return our sincere and hearty thanks to the Great Commander of us all for the mercy which has permitted so many of us to again renew the pleasant memories of past associations.

Looking over this large assembly, each face beaming with renewed interest in the work which lies before us, I feel like extending to each and every one of you my most thankful and hearty congratulations upon the continued growth and prosperity of our grand old Keystone Department.

We have come together to settle the affairs of the past year, and plan for the further advancement of the principles and influence of this grand organization in the future, and may a true spirit of fraternity be present with us and rule over all our deliberations.

In summing up the year's work, and its measure of prosperity, it is fitting to refer to the fact that during the past year our Order was called upon to pass through one of the most exciting and heated political campaigns ever known in our country's history, and it should be a matter of great congratulation to us all that in spite of the excitement and partisan strife thus engendered, and its effect in drawing the attention of comrades from Grand Army work and affairs, we have still been able to stem the tide and again show a substantial and gratifying gain to the membership of this Department. I am also glad to say that the members throughout the State, with but few exceptions, so conducted themselves as to show to the world that our Order is formed for

higher and purer purposes than the advancement of partisan intrigue or political machination. In speaking of the work accomplished during the past year I do not wish to be understood as being in any sense boastful, but simply grateful that we have been able to accomplish so much in the face of so many adverse circumstances.

When I was so signally honored by an election to the high and responsible position of Commander of this Department by the delegates to the last Encampment, I determined to work, and work hard during my term, not only to maintain the line established by my honored predecessors, but to make a still further advance, if such were possible; and, now that my term is over, I can truthfully say that, to the best of my ability, I have done all that lay in my power to promote the interests and extend the benefits of our organization in this Department.

We have had, during the past year, in addition to the distractions before enumerated, very hard times to contend with, and the general suspension of work in so many industries throughout our State, and the general depression in all business, has resulted in a very large increase in our suspended membership. Stricter attention has been given by our Posts to the rules relating to delinquents, and the material gains that have been made in new members has been more than offset, in many cases, by the losses resulting from the strict enforcement of those rules.

I do not feel, however, that all of these comrades are lost to the Department, but am sure that with the return of prosperity a large proportion of them will again renew their membership and help swell the ranks of our Order.

While we have not fully reached the advanced position I had hoped for, because of these adverse circumstances, our net gain in membership is fully up to that of previous years, and the proud distinction of being the Banner Department still remains with us. I have not been over anxious for the formation of new Posts during my term, believing more in the building up and strengthening of those already in existence, and feeling sure that with proper and determined effort, the active membership in nearly every Post in the Department could be largely increased.

Applications for charters for new Posts have been required to have at least twenty-five signatures, and none have been granted

with a less number, or where the formation of a new Post would seriously conflict with the work and efficiency of one or more already in existence. Of the large number of applications received during the year but 65 have been granted and added to our Roster. All of these are in excellent condition and increasing their membership rapidly.

As will be seen by the report of the Assistant Adjutant General, Thomas J. Stewart, we now have in this Department 472 Posts, with 35,000 members, a gain of 65 Posts and 4,000 in membership for the year 1884. No county in the State is now without its Post, and the territory seems to me to be well occupied.

CHARITY.

The finances of our Department, as will be seen by the detailed report of the Assistant Quartermaster General H. G. Williams, are in a healthy condition and require no attention at my hands.

The amounts expended in charity by the several Posts during the year, aggregate as near as can be ascertained $60,000. Many Posts are not particular in making reports of the amounts they expend for relief, and therefore an accurate total cannot be given.

The largest amount expended by any one Post for charity is $3,380.00, by Post 151, of Pittsburgh. This is closely followed by Post 128 of Allegheny City, which reports an expenditure for the year, in charity, of $2,300.00.

These facts certainly make a magnificent showing for the Posts of this Department and one in which we can feel a just pride.

INSPECTIONS.

From the report of the Department Inspector as well as from my own personal observation, I am prepared to say that the plan for inspections devised by the Council of Administration has proven a decided success.

The report of this officer will show that a larger number of Posts were inspected both Spring and Fall, during the last year under this plan than has ever been reached before in this Department. Considerable delay was experienced in the perfecting of plan and promulgation of necessary orders for Spring Inspections, which delay was unavoidable, but through the active co-operation

and faithful attendance to duty of these comrades who were selected as assistants 420 Posts were visited and inspected. The Fall Inspections were also materially interfered with by reason of the political excitement which prevailed to a late day. Of the 472 Posts upon our Roster 420 have been inspected once and 358 Posts twice during the year, and I am happy to say that the reports received indicate that the Posts of this Department are performing the work of the Ritual in a uniformity of manner that has never been excelled since the organization of the Order in this State. This most successful showing has been largely due to the untiring work of the Department Inspector, Comrade S. M. Duvall, who has devoted a large share of his time to developing and carrying out the general plan, and by personal appeal to the comrades intrusted with the details, has imbued the greater portion of them with his own sense of the importance of their duties, and with his own desire to achieve the results aimed at. In addition to the very large correspondence required by the duties of his office, Comrade Duvall has made personally over sixty inspections during the year. His constant attention to duty and the success which has attended his efforts, certainly merits a substantial recognition at your hands.

GATHERINGS OF THE ORDER.

The Semi-Annual Encampment, under canvas at Bellefonte, was largely attended and was a most gratifying success; everything was done by the Comrades of Post 95, having the matter in charge, aided by the generous people of Centre County, to make the Encampment an enjoyable one, and the days spent among the beautiful and interesting mountain scenery will long be remembered by those who participated.

The business session was the largest and best ever held in this Department at a Summer Encampment; 423 delegates were in attendance. But one accident occured to mar an unbroken week of pleasure. As the business session was adjourning, Comrade J. W. Reimer, of Post 283, Fairmount Springs, slipped and fell, injuring his spine and breaking three of his ribs. He was promptly cared for by the comrades of Post 95, and, at a camp-fire held that evening, $500 was subscribed for the sufferer,

a broad exercise of our charity, which placed the comrade and his family beyond the fear of immediate want on account of his misfortune.

In addition to this Encampment several large Re-unions and Post gatherings have been held during the year throughout our Department. Among those deserving of especial mention are Williamsport, Carbondale, Titusville, Williams Grove, Montrose, Pittsburgh, Shamokin, Philadelphia and Renovo. All of these were very successful, both in point of members participating and in the interest manifested.

The Order in Philadelphia participated on Grand Army Day, in the unveiling of the Reynolds Statue, and the Department was honored upon that occasion by the presence of Commander-in-Chief, John S. Kountz.

Grand Army Day in Pittsburgh was celebrated by a large parade of the Comrades of Allegheny County and a monster Camp Fire, the largest ever held in Western Pennsylvania, in the evening. Camp-fires were also held in connection with most of the other gatherings, and the good order and enthusiasm which prevailed on every occasion popularized and advanced the interests of our Order materially.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS.

The Chairman of the Soldiers' Orphans Committee, Department Chaplain Rev. J. W. Sayers, will again present a complete and very important report upon matters pertaining to this work. He has labored untiringly during the past year, visiting all the schools in the State, and doing all in his power to overcome the difficulties arising from a deficiency in the State's appropriation.

He again deserves your thanks for a year's hard work well performed.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

The Committee on Soldiers Home, appointed at the last Encampment, was increased from 5 to 15 comrades, at the Semi-Annual Encampment held at Bellefonte, at their own request.

I would call your earnest attention to their report, and urge upon you the importance of giving to this grand object your best

efforts, and, with the active co-operation of the 35,000 comrades who compose the Department of Pennsylvania, success in this grand undertaking cannot be doubted.

To provide a home in reality for the hundreds of old soldiers who are now in our almshouses, a home where they can pass their remaining days in comfort and relieved of the taint of pauperism, is certainly an object worthy of our best efforts, and, with success, another proud monument to the work of our Department will have been erected.

The sympathies of the people of this Commonwealth will undoubtedly be with us in furthering so grand a charity, and liberal contributions from patriotic men and women will, I am sure, not be wanting to aid in its establishment and support.

SONS OF VETERANS.

I have been repeatedly asked during the past year to say a good word for the organization known as the Sons of Veterans, but as the matter and manner of their recognition by our Order is now in the hands of a committee appointed by the last National Encampment, I have no recommendations to offer under this head.

LADIES' AID SOCIETIES.

Reports received from the several Ladies' Aid Societies, organized as an auxiliary to the Posts of this Department, show that they have proven most efficient allies in relief work, and are of great benefit to the Posts with which they are associated. I am of the opinion that we should follow in the footsteps of the last National Encampment and give to them an expression of our hearty appreciation and approval of their work and sympathy in their objects, which are to assist the Grand Army in the care and relief of the destitute families, and widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors of the late war, and to generally advance the interests of the Posts to which they are auxiliary.

We have two societies working within our Department, each having a separate Department organization but identical in their objects and differing only in their membership.

The Ladies' Loyal League restricts its membership to the mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters of soldiers of the late war,

while the Women's Relief Corps accepts every loyal woman who is willing to become an active and useful member of the organization.

It seems to me that the last-named is the broader and more comprehensive basis for such organizations, but let us assure both of our hearty good will and support in carrying out the good work they are engaged in.

The Department president of each organization has submitted a report of their year's work, and they will be incorporated in the proceedings of this Encampment.

VETERANS' RIGHTS UNION.

At our last Annual Encampment, held at Lancaster, a resolution was passed endorsing a society or order known as the Grand Army of the Republic Veterans' Rights Union. There has been much diversity of opinion as to the scope and meaning of this endorsement, so far as it relates to the action of your Department Officers in the premises. I have not felt that the workings of this society were properly a part of my official labors, and have, therefore, while in perfect sympathy with the declared objects of the organization, taken no part in its deliberations or work. I am led to believe, however, after a careful review of its objects and accomplishments, that its work can be safely approved by our organization, as they are, among others, the objects of our attention.

It appears to me that it would be entirely proper, and in no sense partisan, to give to an effort looking to a practical enforcement of Section 1754, Revised Statutes of the United States, which was passed by a grateful government as a reward for the valor and patriotism of the soldiers who periled all in defence of their country, but which has been violated and ignored both in letter and spirit until it has become a dead letter, all the force of our large membership in this Department.

Fair consideration of the claims of the old soldiers upon the government will be given him in these days, only when it is fairly understood that we are a unit in demanding that consideration for our comrades, which is guaranteed by law, and with the full assistance of the Grand Army of the Republic, it can be success-

fully demonstrated that laws passed in the interest and for the benefit of the old soldier are not to remain a dead letter, but are mandatory and must be obeyed. This matter will be laid before you at the proper time by the Officers of the Union, and I bespeak for them your earnest attention and consideration.

NATIONAL PENSION COMMITTEE.

I wish to impress upon the members of this Encampment a matter that should command their earnest attention; namely, the importance of giving to the Committee on Pensions, appointed by our highest authority, the National Encampment, and therefore representing our entire Order, the united and unqualified support of every Post in this Department. Any endorsement by our Posts of individual or outside schemes will seriously impede and imperil the success of such legislation upon this subject, as this Committee, in its judgment and experience, and after mature deliberation and discussion, has deemed best to prepare and advocate. I earnestly hope that no Post in this Department will array itself in opposition to this Committee, which represents the Grand Army before Congress and the entire country.

REVIEW OF THE WORK.

And now, comrades, the year's work is nearly over. I have worked hard, and feel that success, to a reasonable extent, has crowned my efforts. The work has not been agreeable at all times; but I shall never forget the many kindly greetings extended to me by comrades all over the State while in the performance of my duties.

I have visited a large number of Posts, reunions, and campfires, although not able to reach one-tenth part of those to which I was invited; attended the Eighteenth National Encampment at Minneapolis; have travelled many thousand miles; and have given to the Grand Army nearly the entire year.

I have the consciousness of a duty performed to the best of my ability, and I can but ask the kind forbearance of your thoughts in remembering my mistakes and failures.

In all the work of the year I have been most ably assisted by the Officers of the Department Staff.

Senior Vice-Commander Curtin has been ever ready to respond to any call for duty, and has visited many Posts and gatherings of the Order, traveling many miles in the performance of his work. Junior Vice-Commander Caldwell has also devoted a large amount of time to visiting Posts in his district, and his record for work performed is an enviable one. The important duties of the Assistant Adjutant General's Office have by no means grown lighter during the year just closed, but Comrade Stewart has shown himself fully able to meet the increased requirements, and the successful management of the affairs of this Department during the year are again in a great measure due to his care and efficiency. As a faithful, prompt and efficient officer Comrade Thos. J. Stewart has no superior.

Assistant Quartermaster General H. G. Williams has devoted his entire time to the affairs of his office. His strict attention to his duties; admirable business talent; and uniform courtesy has made him a most valuable member of my official staff. But few can realize the amount of labor required in keeping up the accounts of a Department so large as ours, and I would urgently recommend that the matter of an increase in the salary attached to this office, which appears to me to be inadequate for the labor performed, receive your consideration.

I have been compelled to make frequent calls upon Judge Advocate Bowman, during my term, and have always found him ready to respond with his time or legal knowledge. His wise counsel has harmonized many differences, and I return him my sincere thanks for material aid in my labors.

I can only repeat what I have before said of Comrade Duvall, Department Inspector. He has been a most valuable officer, giving liberally of his time to the work during the year, and the success of the Department will be amply shown by his report.

Medical Director Davis and Chief Mustering Officer Osborn have exercised watchful care over the interests of our Order, in their respective sections, and have responded cheerfully to every call made upon them.

Each and every one has performed his duty faithfully and well, and I have the gratification of knowing that I selected as my official staff, workers in the cause.

To every one of them, and to the members of my personal staff, as well as to every comrade of this Department, I tender my most grateful thanks for the hearty co-operation and generous support that has been given me during my term.

I shall turn over to my successor the trust confided to me one year ago without a bitter thought toward any one, and shall return to the ranks, to labor for the further advancement of our Order as earnestly as I have done during the past year.

And now, comrades, in conclusion, again accept my heartfelt thanks for the great honor conferred, and for the uniform kindness received at your hands. I have made mistakes, but am stimulated by the thought that you will deal leniently with them. While I would have done more if it had been possible the evidence is before you that I have honestly tried to maintain the dignity and advance the interests of our beloved Order in this Department. If my efforts meet with your approval, then am I amply repaid for what I have been able to do.

F. H. DYER,

Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant General's Report.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, February 10th, 1885.

F. H. DYER,
Department Commander:

SIR AND COMRADE:—I have the honor to submit the following report of the business transacted at this office, and of the condition of the Department for the year ending December 31st, 1884.

At the close of the year 1883 the Department consisted of 408 Posts and a membership of 30,955 comrades. During 1884 there has been added to that number 65 Posts and 3,965 comrades, making a total strength at the close of the year 34,920 comrades.

This splendid result indicates very clearly the interest that has been manifested by the comrades throughout the entire Department, and the highly prosperous condition of the Order in our State must be a source of pleasure and gratification to every comrade.

During the year the following Posts have been mustered:

NAME.	No.	LOCATION.	DATE.	MUSTERING OFFICER.
Capt. Peiffer,	409	Abbottstown.	Feb. 5	P. H. Bittinger, Post 99.
Gen. Joshua Howell,	410	Dawson,	" 27	Wm. M. Jordan, Post 163.
Silas W. Smith,	411	Cochranton,	Mch. 5	J. S. McCalmont, Post 220.
Maj. Jas. McConkey,	412	Peach Bottom,	" 10	A. M. Clarke, A. D. C.
Horton,	413	Wells Valley,	" 16	D. S. Elliott, A. D. C.
W. W. Waters,	414	Olyphant,	Feb. 22	F. J. Amsden, A. D. C.
Col. H. I. Zinn,	415	Mechanicsb'rg	" 4	F. F. Maloney, Post 58.
Proudfit,	416	Edinborough,	Mch. 13	W. S. Royce, Post 67.
Elijah Thompson,	417	Sheakleyville,	Apl. 2	A. H. Burnett, Post 251.
Maj. W. Anderson,	418	Hyndman,	June 27	D. S. Elliott, A. D. C.
Sergt. Wm. I. Furst.	419	Stewartstown,	Mch. 10	J. A. Miller, Post 298.
Princeton,	420	Princeton,	Apl. 16	W. F. Dougherty, Post 100.
David Troxell,	421	Glasgow,	Mch. 28	A. S. Brubaker, A. D. C.
Lt. M. J. Halstead,	422	North Buffalo,	Apl. 11	J. E. Alward, A. D. C.
Corpl. McLean,	423	Shippensburg,	" 7	J. B. Haverstick, A. D. C.
Edgar Whiting,	424	Harmonsburg,	" 15	J. B. Compton, Post 331.

NAME.	No.	LOCATION.	DATE.		MUSTERING OFFICER.
Lookout Post,	425	St. Petersburg,	Apl.	18	J. B. Patrick, A. D. C
S. F. Beyer,	426	Bellwood,	"	18	Wm. D. Hall, M. D., 62.
Lt. J. H. Fisher,	101	Hatboro,	"	28	Thos. J. Stewart, A. A. G.
John M. Phipps,	427	Clintonville,	"	22	G. O. Ellis, A. D. C.
Smith,	428	Wind Ridge,	May	13	H. C. Sayers, A. D. C.
Aaron Benedict,	429	Pleasantville,	Apl.	24	E. W. Bettis, A. D. C.
Harlansburg,	430	Harlansburg,	"	30	O. L. Jackson, 100.
Henry Metcalf,	431	PortAllegheny	May	15	J. C. Backus, A. D. C.
Watson Brothers,	432	Portersville,	"	14	Newton Black, A. D. C.
Sergt. Jno. C. Dickey,	433	Greenville,	Apl.	23	H. A. Gamble, 169.
Col. D. S. Porter,	434	Sprankle's M's	May	8	H. B. Leach, A. D. C.
Wm. Downing.	435	Oil City,	"	9	E. L. Ogilby, 167.
Jones,	436	Forksville,	"	17	A. D. Albert, A. D. C.
Capt. E. F. Roberts,	437	Meshoppen,	Apl.	28	C. M. Kishpaugh, A. D. C.
Corpl. Rial,	438	Greencastle,	May	12	John A. Seiders, A. D. C.
Lt. Wm. Bryan,	439	Unityville,	June	19	G. W. Riemer, 283.
Jesse G. Thompson,	440	Carlisle,	July	2	Wm. E. Miller, 201.
Mechanicsburg,	441	Mechanicsb'rg	"	4	H. K. Sloan, 28.
Geo. C. Wilson,	442	Alexandria,	June	17	W. K. Crites, A. D. C.
Kiskacoquillas,	443	Reedsville,	"	24	W. P. Maclay, A. D. C.
Keith,	444	Wilkes-Barre,	"	25	B. W. Marcy, 97.
Cooper,	445	Springfield,	July	9	A. D. Albert, A. D. C.
New Wilmington,	446	N'wWilmngt'n	"	17	O. L. Jackson, 100.
Hugh W. McNeill,	447	Nrth Clarend'n	June	25	E. O. Flaherty, 167.
John Jones,	448	N'w Bloomfi'ld	"	28	M. B. Eshleman, A. D. C.
Anderson Fleming,	449	Rural Valley,	July	18	John E. Alward, A. D. C.
Jesse Taylor,	450	Mount Morris,	Aug.	4	H. C. Sayers, A. D. C.
Surg. Jas. D. Noble,	451	Woodbury,	"	6	D. S. Elliott, A. D. C.
Chas. M. Holmes,	452	South Gibson,	July	26	W. W. Hardy, 85.
Montrose Post,	453	Montrose,	Sept.	4	Thos. J. Stewart, A. A. G.
L. M. Piper,	454	Hopewell,	"	12	D. S. Elliott, A. D. C.
Lt. S. B. Pettingale.	455	Fassett,	Aug	19	A. D. Albert, A. D. C.
Alonzo McCall,	456	W'stMiddlesex	"	12	John P. Gordon, A. D. C,
Surg. Chas. Bower,	457	{ Newton, Hamilton,	"	12	C. S. Marks, 176.
Philo Paul,	458	Amity,	Sept.	18	S. G. Rodgers, 120.
Col. John Nyce,	459	Milford,	"	17	J. W. Kesler, 198.
Lt. Alex. Welton,	460	Kennerdell,	"	13	Geo. O. Ellis, A. D. C.
Capt. Snow,	461	PleasantGrove	Oct,	8	C. H. Fasnacht, A. D. C.
B. F. Eisenberger,	462	N'wCumbrl'nd	"	10	J. B. Haverstick, A. D. C.
Wm. H Wise,	463	Goldsborough	"	15	A. M. Clarke, A. D. C.
Robt. W. Scott,	464	Erie,	Jan.	29	Department Commander.
Jas. H. Gibbony,	465	Duncansville,	Nov.	15	J. S. Leisenring, A. D. C.
Bissel,	466	Rush,	"	26	J. H. Munger, A. D. C.
Coleman,	467	Annville,	Dec. 1885.	13	E. M. Woomer, A. D. C.
Fred. C. Ward,	468	Altoona,	Jan.	10	Department Commander,
Sergt. H. C. Ackley,	469	Sabinsville,	"	19	F. G. Babcock, A. D. C.
	470	Rural Ridge,	Feb.	4	F. K. Patterson, A. D. C.
Capt. Wm. Tice.	471	Myerstown,	Jan.	30	E. M. Woomer, A. D. C.
Jas. P. Youmie.	472	Sugar Grove,	"	31	J. W. Brightman, 328.

Extreme care was taken in the organization of these Posts, the question of locality being carefully considered in order that Posts already in existence should not be in any way interfered with, and the best evidence of the excellent material composing the new Posts is shown by calling attention to the rapid progress made by some since their organization, and in this connection I deem the following worthy of especial mention.

Post No. 415, mustered March 15, with 34 members, has now 92.

Post No. 419, mustered April 16, with 12 members, has now 44.

Post No. 423, mustered April 15, with 39 members, has now 64.

Post No. 426, mustered April 18, with 35 members, has now 58.

By reference to the table of gains and losses it will be seen that many of the new Posts were organized with upwards of thirty members. Post No. 468, at Altoona, was organized with 100 charter members.

The following Posts are entitled to special mention for gains during the year: Post No. 67, 106; No. 58, 83; No. 385, 74; No. 110, 66; No. 400, 59; No. 118, 58; No. 405, 56; No. 297, 55; No. 8, 52; No. 116, 50; No. 3, 49; No. 20, 40; No. 42, 40.

The following ten Posts show the heaviest losses: No. 21, 84; No. 10, 68; No. 46, 58; No. 250, 55; No. 85, 45; No. 94, 37; No. 5, 35; No. 128, 35; No. 181, 35; No. 83, 34.

Post No. 2, with 612 members in good standing, is the largest in the Department.

Post No. 371, with but eleven members in good standing is the smallest.

Post No. 140, at Shamokin, still retains the distinction of being the wealthiest in the Department, their assets are over $30,000.00.

There are now thirteen colored Posts in the Department, there having been added during the year, viz.:

Post No. 412,	Peach Bottom, York Co.
Post No. 440,	Carlisle, Cumberland Co.
Post No. 444,	Wilkes-Barre.

Reports for the year, show the following result:

Number in good standing December 31, 1883		30,955
Gained by muster during the year	7157	
" transfer " "	310	
" re-instatement "	2453	
Total gain		9,920
Aggregate		40,875
Losses by death during the year	333	
" honorable discharge	137	
" transfer	517	
" suspension	4952	
" dishonorable discharge	16	
Total loss		5,955

RECAPITULATION.

Number in good standing January 31, 1885	34,920
Number remaining suspended December 31, 1884	3,453
Number of Posts January 31, 1884	408
" " organized during 1884	65
" " January 31, 1885	472
Net gain in membership during the year	3,965
" " Posts " "	64
Number of members of G. A. R., relieved	2,410
" others relieved	665
Total number relieved	3,075
Amount expended for relief	$31,897 90

The following table will show the condition of the Department at the close of each year:

YEARS.	POSTS.	COMRADES.
1874	72	3,983
1875	79	4,515
1876	88	4,658
1877	106	5,607
1878	126	8,339
1879	150	13,343
1880	200	17,561
1881	233	20,583
1882	305	25,536
1883	408	30,955
1884	472	34,920

Returns for the year show the following result:

Membership of Posts for 1884, with Gains and Losses.

Post.	Membership Dec. 31, 1883.	Gain.	Loss.	Membership Dec. 31, 1884.	Post.	Membership Dec. 31, 1883.	Gain.	Loss.	Membership Dec. 31, 1884.	Post.	Membership Dec. 31, 1883.	Gain.	Loss.	Membership Dec. 31, 1884.
1	421		6	415	46	242		58	184	91	119	6		125
2	611	1		612	47	76	4		80	92	55	3		58
3	331	49		380	48	28	23		51	93	43	2		45
4	118	11		129	49	25	20		45	94	624		37	587
5	330		35	295	50	149	12		161	95	77	29		106
6	313		4	309	51	454		9	445	96	35		1	34
7	331		13	318	52	52	5		57	97	314	25		339
8	352	52		404	53	91	4		95	98	28	28		56
9	80	9		89	54	50	35		85	99	43		7	36
10	527		68	459	55	135	1		136	100	176	4		180
11	257	12		269	56	182		21	161	101	*			29
12	156		10	146	57	24		1	23	102	57		11	46
13	52	6		58	58	264	83		347	103	91		4	87
14	148		5	143	59	104		16	88	104	52		11	41
15	131	6		137	60	70	6		76	105	70	7		77
16	281	18		299	61	73	27		100	106	87		9	78
17	96		4	92	62	230	21		251	107	59		29	30
18	69		19	50	63	308		21	287	108	19	12		31
19	145		13	132	64	224			224	109	34	9		43
20	81	40		121	65	28	6		34	110	57	66		123
21	309		84	225	66	84	6		90	111	47		17	30
22	140		11	129	67	246	106		352	112	40		5	35
23	161	17		178	68	62	11		73	113	29	8		37
24	175	4		179	69	76	4		80	114	133		13	120
25	139		17	122	70	129		9	120	115	90		6	84
26	62		1	61	71	253		23	230	116	149	50		199
27	51	10		61	72	42	2		44	117	120		10	110
28	89		14	75	73	65	17		82	118	246	58		304
29	14		1	13	74	20			20	119	14			†
30	305		15	290	75	73	5		78	120	85	5		90
31	106	15		121	76	100			100	121	9	5		14
32	72		1	71	77	29		1	28	122	198	36		234
33	36			36	78	67		21	46	123	43		5	38
34	18	16		34	79	117	11		128	124	23			
35	165		11	154	80	184		29	155	125	51		7	44
36	56		3	53	81	23	7		30	126	28		4	24
37	101		4	97	82	40		20	20	127	49			49
38	61	2		63	83	68		34	34	128	371		35	336
39	77		27	50	84	214		6	208	129	172		28	144
40	72		17	55	85	87		45	42	130	49		19	30
41	367		30	337	86	17		2	15	131	62	7		69
42	113	40		153	87	86		3	83	132	57	8		65
43	81	3		84	88	198		9	189	133	47	9		56
44	81	3		84	89	61		15	46	134	120	19		139
45	98	1		99	90	74	37		111	135	66	1		67

* Disbanded at Oakdale Station.

† No report for Fourth Quarter.

Reorganized at Hatboro, April 28, 1884.

Post.	Membership Dec. 31, 1883.	Gain.	Loss.	Membership Dec. 31, 1884.	Post.	Membership Dec. 31, 1883.	Gain.	Loss.	Membership Dec. 31, 1884.	Post.	Membership Dec. 31, 1883.	Gain.	Loss.	Membership Dec. 31, 1884.
136	21			21	184	24		9	15	232	125	17		142
137	61	11		72	185	17	1		18	233	31	8		39
138	43	5		48	186	39		3	36	234	28		9	19
139	196	29		225	187	128	34		162	235	45	7		52
140	173		26	147	188	38		23	15	236	34	4		38
141	205		8	197	189	49	10		59	237	75	21		96
142	43	8		51	190	77	5		82	238	20		1	19
143	36		4	32	191	106		15	91	239	32	9		41
144	20	2		22	192	65		25	40	240	105	12		117
145	23			†	193	30		13	17	241	71	9		80
146	61	36		97	194	25			25	242	100	10		110
147	34	1		35	195	28			28	243	29	3		32
148	54	29		83	196	53		8	45	244	23	13		36
149	56		16	40	197	38	2		40	245	63	19		82
150	66	17		83	198	89		13	76	246	22	1		23
151	319		7	342	199	47	21		68	247	48	19		67
152	32		5	27	200	28	6		34	248	31		2	29
153	53	5		58	201	82	28		110	249	40	7		47
154	34	14		48	202	84	6		90	250	121		55	66
155	54		2	52	203	60		11	49	251	00	60		60
156	89		3	86	204	76	5		81	252	41	1		42
157	230		29	201	205	60		13	47	253	20			†
158	96		27	69	206	78		13	65	254	52	1		53
159	66		22	44	207	45		14	31	256	33	10		43
160	96	4		100	208	47	16		63	256	40	1		41
161	37		6	31	209	34		4	30	257	38	12		50
162	94	3		97	210	93	17		110	258	107		31	76
163	47	3		50	211	59	7		66	259	46	8		54
164	78	24		102	212	56			56	260	55		24	31
165	33	4		37	213	21		1	20	261	88		6	82
166	39	6		45	214	56		16	40	262	35	12		47
167	90	26		116	215	114		4	110	263	43	1		44
168	32			32	216	59		11	48	264	48		3	45
169	65	9		74	217	125	17		142	265	49			49
170	70	6		76	218	61			61	266	38			38
171	22			†	219	20	21		41	267	40		13	27
172	114		30	84	220	120	31		151	268	48	4		52
173	34	8		42	221	57	1		58	269	40	4		44
174	54	4		58	222	35	6		41	270	53	14		67
175	72	2		74	223	59		2	57	271	17			17
176	77	15		92	224	47	12		59	272	36		4	32
177	25		3	22	225	97	18		115	273	37		3	34
278	28		4	24	226	75	13		88	274	65		10	55
179	58	6		64	227	13	2		15	275	143		13	130
180	76	12		88	228	154	4		158	276	70		8	62
181	104		35	69	229	70	10		80	277	38	11		49
182	30	17		47	230	77		7	70	278	30			†
183	85	7		92	231	55	3		58	279	47			†

† No Report for Fourth Quarter received.

Post.	Membership Dec. 31, 1883.	Gain.	Loss.	Membership Dec. 31, 1884.	Post.	Membership Dec. 31, 1883.	Gain.	Loss.	Membership Dec. 31, 1884.	Post.	Membership Dec. 31, 1883.	Gain.	Loss.	Membership Dec. 31, 1884.
280	53		16	37	328	29	11		41	376	27	9		36
281	30			†	329	44		12	32	377	45	14		59
282	33	17		50	330	24	1		25	378	23	12		35
283	59		14	45	331	42	2		44	379	25	11		36
284	41	3		44	332	59	26		85	380	27		4	23
285	44	3		47	333	39	9		48	381	38	1		39
286	37	2		39	334	50	12		62	382	28	3		31
287	57	23		80	335	54	25		79	383	31	14		45
288	39	6		45	336	87	46		133	384	18	13		31
289	28			28	337	28	7		35	385	23	74		97
290	32	4		36	338	23	6		29	386	37	20		57
291	20			†	339	27	8		35	387	27	13		40
292	12			12	340	47	8		55	388	15	5		20
293	68	5		73	341	23	9		32	389	28	9		37
294	41		1	40	342	40	13		53	399	25	16		41
295	49	8		57	343	22			†	391	22	19		41
296	30	12		42	344	33	7		40	392	26	5		31
297	34	55		89	345	22			22	393	17	5		22
298	12			†	346	00	36		36	394	22	28		50
299	60	4		64	347	51	22		73	395	21	8		29
300	41		2	39	348	29	10		39	396	24	12		36
301	31	9		40	349	56	17		73	397	16	19		35
302	32	5		37	350	60	5		65	398	15	21		36
303	27		1	26	351	64	32		96	399	23	2		25
304	45	13		58	352	00	25		25	400	46	59		105
305	35	10		45	353	23		7	16	401	27	4		31
306	45	20		65	354	30	10		40	402	22	19		41
307	69	12		81	355	31	11		42	403	12	7		19
308	42	26		68	356	58		4	54	404	33	9		42
309	103	22		125	357	42	10		52	405	46	56		102
310	38		25	13	358	22	29		51	406	16	16		32
311	76	8		84	359	27	9		36	407	19	4		23
312	57	11		68	360	58	21		79	408	26	21		47
313	27	5		32	361	38	17		55	409	*	32		32
314	00	22		22	362	25	7		32	410	*	23		23
315	74	24		98	363	25			25	411	*	38		38
316	33			33	364	26	10		36	412	*	16		16
317	35	15		50	365	00	30		30	413	*	22		22
318	74	18		92	366	35	11		46	414	*	28		28
319	92	18		110	367	35	12		47	415	*	92		92
320	28	4		32	368	21	3		24	416	*	43		43
321	27	1		28	369	33			33	417	*	25		25
322	18		3	15	370	30	13		43	418	*			†
323	37		19	18	371	23		12	11	419	*	44		44
324	56	5		61	372	23	6		29	420	*	29		29
325	64	5		69	373	41	23		64	421	*	31		31
326	18	4		22	374	38	28		66	422	*	20		20
327	28	3		31	375	27	4		31	423	*	64		64

† No Report for Fourth Quarter received.

Post.	Membership Dec. 31, 1883.	Gain.	Loss.	Membership Dec. 31, 1884.	Post.	Membership Dec. 31, 1883.	Gain.	Loss.	Membership Dec. 31, 1884.	Post.	Membership Dec. 31, 1883.	Gain.	Loss.	Membership Dec. 31, 1884.
424	*	23		23	441	*	32		32	458	*	31		31
425	*	32		32	442	*	38		38	459	*	21		21
426	*	58		58	443	*	30		30	460	*	18		18
427	*	24		24	444	*	22		22	461	*	37		37
428	*	35		35	445	*	18		18	462	*	43		43
429	*	38		38	446	*	18		18	463	*	27		27
430	*	32		32	447	*	37		37	464	*	50		50
431	*	25		25	448	*	30		30	465	*	19		19
432	*	46		46	449	*	25		25	466	*	20		20
433	*	61		61	450	*	43		43	467	*	22		22
434	*	47		47	451	*	30		30	468	*	100		100
435	*	62		62	452	*	31		31	469	*	15		15
436	*	22		22	453	*	29		29	470	*	24		24
437	*	20		20	454	*	32		32	471	*	20		20
438	*	48		48	455	*	20		20	472	*	25		25
439	*	43		43	456	*	34		34					
440	*	23		23	457	*	25		25					

* Organized during the year.

I stated in my Report of last year that I thought it would be necessary to disband but one Post, and assigned the reasons therefor. In this I was correct. But one Post has been disbanded during the year, namely, Harry McEwen Post, No. 101, at Oakdale Station, Allegheny County. A new Post was immediately organized at Hatboro', Montgomery County, with this number.

As may be expected there are some Posts in the Department now, numbering, as it does, almost 500 Posts, that have not been as successful as could be desired. The suspension of members, and various other causes, have contributed to this condition of affairs, and it may be necessary to disband at least four Posts that are now on our Roster. I have, however, taken steps to recusitate them, and hope to be successful. I will visit three of them personally, and do all in my power to keep them in our ranks.

At the close of the year 1883, two counties did not appear on our Roster,—Pike and Fulton. During the year we have succeeded in locating a Post at Milford, Pike County, and Wells Tannery, Fulton County, and now the Grand Army is established in every county in Pennsylvania.

During the year I have been present at fifty-seven camp-fires; have visited sixty-nine Posts; attended ten memorial services; inspected two Posts; mustered two new Posts; publicly installed the officers of two Posts; I also delivered an address on Memorial Day for Post No. 8, and at Memorial service for Post No. 58. A number of the camp-fires were in the character of paid entertainments, given for the benefit of Posts, and were, with but very few exceptions, highly successful, financially and otherwise. I am fully convinced that these camp-fires and re-unions, *if properly conducted*, are very beneficial to our organization, they not only afford amusement and entertainment, but serve to keep comrades actively interested in the performance of their duties. Cases have occurred where comrades have been so indiscreet as to hold public camp-fires on Sunday. This breach of discipline, and violation of the laws of the land, was made the subject of General Orders, and I firmly believe that never again will it be necessary to caution the comrades against such a grave error. We need the aid, sympathy and co-operation of the public. We can only hope to receive it by observing the laws of the land as an organization, and as individuals. To do other than this would be to merit the condemnation of all good and true citizens of the Republic.

In my Report for 1883, I gave several extracts from reports of Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander, this having been commended by the Encampment. I take pleasure in noting the reports of the following Aides-de- Camp on your Staff:

J. H. Mansur, Post No. 18, says: "I have visited 38 Posts. I am pleased to report that in all these Posts there appears to be a spirit of

harmony and unanimity which is highly to their credit, and gives great promise for our future prosperity."

A. J. Speese, Post No. 35. "I have visited many Posts in this Department and performed the duties of the position with all the ability I possess."

H. Cole, of Post No. 94. "I have visited officially 16 Posts, and have found them in good working order;" calls attention of the Department to the work of the Veterans' Rights Union.

Henry Decker, Post No. 63. "I have visited many Posts, and tried to the best of my ability to advance the interests of the G. A. R."

J. C. Aitken, of Post No. 191. "It is a matter of extreme difficulty to present a report of the work accomplished during the year, owing to the fact that much of it has yet to be determined upon in its results. With an entire feeling of affection for the many valued efforts in good-doing by the Grand Army of the Republic, I believe it capable of doing much greater good than it has yet accomplished, and hope succeeding years may so prove." Deeply interested in Veterans' Rights Union.

Wm. M. Bartram, of Post No. 400. "I have labored earnestly to advance the interests of the G. A. R.; have devoted much of my time to the upbuilding of the "Naval Post," and am highly pleased with the results of my labor."

W. O. Russell, of Post No. 151. "I have visited several Posts in this vicinity; some a number of times. I have been absent from my own Post but twice during the year; Grand Army affairs, generally, are looking very bright."

A. H. Askin, of Post No. 157. "As far as I have been able to learn the facts, I take pleasure in reporting everything in this section of the Department in a healthy and flourishing condition."

Jos. Orr, of Post No. 162. "I have made 15 official visits to as many different Posts in this county, and found them all working harmoniously and with much interest."

F. C. Dorrington, of Post No. 215. "So far as known the future prospects of this Department in this locality are good."

Jas. McKee, Post No. 230. "I have attended 9 inspections of Posts in this locality, and done all in my power to build up the organization."

N. G. Wilson, Post No. 9. "Visited 10 Posts, and was in attendance at National Encampment. All duties assigned me have been performed."

F. A. Merrick, Post No. 208. "The condition of the Order in this district is highly satisfactory, all Posts in better condition than ever before."

Wm. H. German, of Post No. 16. "I have done all I could to advance the interests of the Order; Posts 16 and 76 still flourishing and doing a good work."

A. D. Albert, Post No. 68. "I have mustered 3 new Posts; visited 7 Posts in this county; movements on foot for organizing 2 new ones."

Newton Black, Post No. 105. "Can report a healthy condition of affairs in nearly all the Posts in our county."

J. O. Brookbank, Post No. 105. "Post 241 has a building-fund of $1500; ground has been donated; will erect a Post Hall during coming year; good feeling exists."

John I. Curtin, of Post No. 95. "All the Posts in Centre County are now in good condition, and the most of the members seem to be alive to the interests of the G. A. R."

H. C. Reagan, Post No. 31. "All Posts in this county are in good condition, and doing good work."

G. T. Michaels, Post No. 122. "All Posts in Clinton County in a flourishing condition, wide awake, and full of zeal."

W. K. Crites, of Post No. 44. "Mustered one Post; movements begun for 3 more; all Posts are doing well, with one exception."

H. B. Leach, of Post No. 192. "I have visited the Posts in this county; find them in a prosperous condition. I have mustered one new Post."

C. H. Fasnacht, Post No. 84. "I can say that never, in the history of our Order, has there been so much real and genuine enthusiasm felt in the Order in our county and a desire among those outside to become members as at present."

A. J. Andrews, Post No. 284. "Have visited 25 Posts, and find them all in good healthy condition."

W. P. Maclay, Post No. 296. "Have mustered two new Posts in the county."

C. W. Rigg, Post No. 79. "Visited all Posts in my district; 9 outside; attended 13 camp-fires; travelled over 900 miles; have been present at all musters of my Post except one."

O. F. Benson, of Post No. 225. "Have mustered 7 Posts during the year; only missed one meeting of my own Post. The interest manifested in the Order is good."

A. Sidney Lyman, Post No. 125. "Have done all I could to advance the interests of the Order."

M. B. Eshelman, Post No. 297. "All going well in this section; prospects for starting new Posts not encouraging; am devoting my energies to increasing the strength and efficiency of those already organized."

M. L. Wagenseller Post, No. 148. "All Posts in my district in good condition. The interest in this section steadily increasing; visited all Posts in district, and inspected two."

H. H. Cumings Post, No. 311. "Matters in this section in a very prosperous condition."

David Schortz Post, No. 182. "Have tried to organize a new Post; have attended my own Post regularly."

C. M. Kishpaugh Post, No. 98. "Have visited all posts in my territory; organized one new one; have increased membership of my own Post one hundred per cent."

L. W. Lord, Post No. 340. "The Posts in this district are gaining in numbers; an increasing interest in the Order is being taken by the comrades and the public."

I desire also to call especial attention to the work of Comrade Joseph Ferguson, of Post 114, and Past Medical Director. During the year we have secured admission to the Soldier's Home, of 128 old and destitute soldiers and comrades. Each application required a strict medical examination of the applicant, said examination to be properly sworn to. Comrade Ferguson has made these examinations free of charge and at a personal sacrifice to him, of time, money, and comfort—yet did it all uncomplainingly, and gladly, and I know of no case where any comrade has done more in his individual capacity to alleviate the sufferings and render assistance, and encouragement to the poor, and suffering "old soldier." The following letter from Comrade Ferguson will show very clearly what has been done.

Philadelphia, Pa., January 31, 1885.

THOS. J. STEWART,

Assistant Adjutant General, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R.

My Dear Comrade:

Not being a Department officer, no report will be looked for from me; however, if you desire it, I will prepare for you a tabulated "form" of soldiers and sailors whom you have had sent to soldier's homes. It was through the great influence of the Grand Army these unfortunate patriots secured permanent homes—not through me. But I thank God these men came to me for examination. In their disability the United States should take care of these men as a *duty*, not as a charity; and I feel like yourself, any act we can do for them should be a pleasure, and I am glad to know I have been useful in this respect, if not in some other objects of life.

I believe some record of this work should be kept by the Department. I therefore send you the following brief statement of examinations made by me since the Lancaster Encampment:

Soldiers, 120; sailors, 8; total, 128; wounded, 42; partially blind, 10; totally blind, 2; sunstroke, rheumatism and other disabilities, 74; white, 127; colored, 1; oldest, 80 years; youngest, 40 years; average age, 48 years; Pennsylvania regiments, 75; average length of service of each, 3 years; number belonging to the Grand Army, 36; had been prisoners of war, 16; number of pensioners, 39; highest pension, $24; lowest pension, $2.

With respect, yours fraternally,

JOSEPH FERGUSON.

Such work deserves more than a passing recognition from the Department. The Quartermaster General John Taylor, in his capacity as notary public, has contributed largely, in this matter, by taking the affidavit of the applicant, and the medical examiner, and affixing his official seal in each case without charge. This together with personal contributions I know the comrade to have made, is worthy the attention of the encampment. Honor to whom honor is due.

Charity Dispensed.

One of the most perplexing duties devolving upon me during the year, was the proper disposition of the many cases reporting at Headquarters for assistance. From careful observations made, I find that about four-fifths of all applications come from those not members of our organization, yet a large majority of them are beyond doubt very deserving. I have endeavored to the best of my ability to properly assist all deserving cases, taking into consideration the means at my disposal, but in many cases was only enabled to do a very small fraction of what was really needed. The number of applicants was exceedingly large, many of the cases stated were extremely necessitous and deserving, yet with the limited means at my disposal I have been enabled to alleviate the sufferings of many, and make the old soldier feel that when he proves himself worthy, the Grand Army will be both fraternal and charitable. It is to be regretted that in our desire to do good and aid the deserving we have to some extent been imposed upon by unworthy persons. Attention has been called to some of these in General Orders, in order to protect Posts, yet cases exist where aid has been given to the person so-named, and on the same night the orders were read. Posts should use every precaution and every effort to prove the applicant for aid worthy, and if so proven, then aid him to the extent of your ability.

During the year four old soldiers were "found dead," and the fact reported to me by the Coroner of Philadelphia. I have been enabled through the courtesy of Post No. 5, to have them decently interred in a soldiers' lot, the expenses of said interment being borne by the Department from a Relief Fund secured at Headquarters. In this connection I would state that in compliance with the instruction of the last Department Encampment, the General Assembly of Pennsylvania has been asked to enact a Mortuary Statute, providing for the interment of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine, who may hereafter die in destitute circumstances.

Relief Fund.

In many sections of the Department, more particularly in Allegheny county, the Posts, by concerted action, have provided a Relief Fund for the care of destitute soldiers, thus enabling each Post to bear its share of the burden. The Council of Administration of the Department, realizing the importance of having such a fund at Headquarters, and be-

lieving that the general funds of the Department should not be used for that purpose, were enabled during the year to establish such a fund, the condition of which can be ascertained by reference to the Report of the Assistant Quartermaster General. A benefit or Grand Army Day was arranged for with Mr. Adam Forepaugh, in which the Council of Administration, on behalf of the Department in Philadelphia, were to participate in the profits. Each Post retained all profits accruing from sale of tickets by its members. One-half of the cash receipts of the day were to be divided equally between the Relief Fund and the Posts participating. Many of the Posts afterward gave their proportion to the Relief Fund. The amount realized was $349.

Another sum was secured to the fund by the contribution of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Society towards defraying the expenses incident to Grand Army Day at Pennsylvania State Fair, on which occasion the Department had the honor of having as their guests the Commander-in-Chief, John S. Kountz; the Department Commander and Staff of the Department of New York, besides contributing very largely indeed to the success attending the unveiling of the Equestrian Statue of General John F. Reynolds.

The net sum realized on this occasion was $364.85.

Memorial List.

During the year there has been added to our Memorial List the names of three hundred and thirty-three comrades. Many names among the number will be recognized as those of comrades, whose places in the ranks of the Grand Army few can fill. We shall miss them in our Post rooms and in our Annual Encampments. We shall feel deeply the absence of their counsel and encouragement in the great work they have left us to do. Let us ever remember them with feelings of gratitude and affection, and as we recall their names and recount their deeds, resolve that the pledges given them to care for their surviving comrades, and to protect and defend the widows and the orphans of the fallen, shall be sacredly kept.

Soldiers in Almshouses.

In accordance with instructions from the Department Encampment, a General Order (No. 5), was issued asking for information on this subject. The reports (though every effort was made to procure them) are very incomplete. Reports were received but from seventeen Counties, showing 199 old soldiers in almshouses in those counties, and of these, five counties reported having none. Philadelphia reported 115, the average age being 60 years; Allegheny County (from but one institution), 14; Montgomery County, 17; Delaware County, 15; Erie County 11; other counties from 1 to 7. These reports would not be any indication, in my opinion, of the number now in almshouses in the counties named, as the numbers are likely to be larger in the winter.

Suspended Members.

This is a subject to which I have given considerable attention, and regret exceedingly to find that the number remaining suspended has increased over fifty per cent. during the year, and I am satisfied that were the law governing arrearages more rigidly enforced, the number would be very much larger. I am more than ever convinced that this condition of affairs is not the result of comrades desiring to sever their connection with the Order, but is owing entirely to the fact that they do not attend the meetings of the Post and keep informed of their financial standing. Every effort should be made to have the meetings of the Post entertaining. The dry routine of business will not be sufficient. Every muster of the Post should be enlivened by song, reminiscence, or story. Every comrade could contribute something. Many of our comrades are in destitute circumstances, and are oftimes unable to spare from their small earnings even their dues to the Post. A proper efficient Delinquent Committee in each Post should be directed to thoroughly investigate each case, and make proper recommendation. If the comrade is worthy, remit his dues. Do not let his poverty deprive him of the fraternity and comradeship of our organization. Many Quartermasters of Posts do not notify a comrade of his arrearages until he is six months in arrears, and liable to suspension; the amount then seems large, and he feels unable to pay at the time, and consequently becomes suspended. I would recommend that every comrade in the Post be notified at the end of each quarter the amount due the Post, no matter how small. In Posts where this plan is adhered to suspensions are very rare. The amount will be small, for the first three months at least, and an effort will be made to pay.

Quartermaster's Bond.

Notwithstanding the very strict orders issued regarding the Rules and Regulations requiring that "every Quartermaster shall give bond, in a sum to be named, with sufficient sureties, etc," this provision has in many instances been utterly disregarded, and many cases have occurred where Posts have suffered from such delinquency. Delinquencies of this character tend to dissatisfaction in Posts. If our laws are complied with no Quartermaster can be installed until his bond has been executed and delivered to the Post Commander, and therefore if the Commander of each Post did his duty, the Post would in every case be protected.

Court Martials.

Many Posts it appears to me fail to realize the severity of a sentence of dishonorable discharge and dismissal from the Grand Army of the Republic. It should be more than an ordinary offence, that shall deprive

the accused of the associations of our Grand Army, yet, but very few Court Martials are convened that do not impose this sentence. There is no doubt but some offences deserve such punishment, but many more, are of such a trivial character, that suspension or reprimand would in my judgment be sufficient punishment.

The business of the office has increased greatly during the year.

I am pleased to Report, however, that every communication received has been promptly replied to. I cannot say as much, however, for the replies received to the communications from this office. In many cases important orders and communications have been utterly disregarded.

Reports due from Adjutants and Quartermasters should be endorsed and forwarded by the Post Commander, yet many Commanders pay no attention whatever to this requirement, and, judging from the persistency with which they delay them, they must deem extraordinary delay an evidence of extraordinary discipline.

The reports from Department to National Headquarters are thus delayed, and a gross injustice done every officer of Posts who do their duty.

The Semi-Annual Encampment, under canvas, at Bellefonte, in August, was successful in the highest degree. Again were we placed under obligations to Comrade P. N. Guthrie, Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, who kindly loaned the canvas, and to Comrade Thos. F. Maloney, Commander Post No. 58, who superintended the shipment of same from the National Guard Encampment at Gettysburg. The thanks of the Department are due these comrades. The local Committee of the Grand Army, and the citizens of Bellefonte, were untiring in their efforts to make the week one of extreme pleasure, and those whose good fortune it was to be present during the Encampment will ever have pleasant recollections of the Encampment at Bellefonte.

Many displays were made in the Department during the year. Grand Army Days at Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Shamokin, Carbondale, Beaver Falls and Renovo, together with reunions at Williams Grove, Montrose, Susquehanna, Dubois and other places, were all very successful, and tended largely to increase the interest of not only comrades, but the public generally in our organization.

A full account of most of these demonstrations will be found in the unofficial proceedings.

In compliance with instructions of the Semi-Annual Encampment, General Orders were issued calling attention of Posts to the necessity of subscribing to the stock of the Gettysburg Battle-field Memorial Association. The following subscriptions have been received at these Headquarters to date: Posts No. 12, 15, 31, 44, 63, 76, 79, 97, 114, 122, 146, 172, 203, 210, 226, 345, 266, 283, 287, 398, and 426, each one share ($10). Post

No. 232 subscribed for two shares. Attention has also been called to this matter in Orders issued by the Commander-in-Chief.

Attention is called to the following corrections in reports for 1883.

In the Report of the Inspector, Post No. 19 is not reported as dispensing charity, whereas it should show an expenditure of $374.06. Post No. 94 dispensed $1,523, instead of $15.23, as reported. Post No, 21 dispensed $534, instead of $5.34, as reported.

In my Report for the year 1883 I called attention to the necessity of every comrade possessing a badge, and of Posts including in their muster-in fee the price of the badge, and in all cases using the badge presentation in the muster-in ceremony. This recommendation I renew, and hope it may be adopted by every Post. I also call attention to the necessity of officers becoming proficient in their duties, and enforcing discipline in the Post. If the work is performed in a proper manner, the meetings will be quite entertaining and attractive, and comrades will retain their interest in the Post.

The work of recruiting is one of importance to every Post, and I would recommend the appointment of a Committee, whose duty it shall be to secure the name, residence and service of any old soldier or sailor not a member. Let them be visited by any comrade who may know them and ask them to unite with us.

It affords me pleasure to acknowledge, with sincere thanks, the many courtesies extended, and kind assistance given me, by the Council of Administration in the discharge of my duties. They have labored diligently during the year and have endeavored, in every possible way, to advance the interests of the Department. None could have done more, many others might have done less.

To H. G. Williams, Assistant Quartermaster General, my thanks are due for the valued assistance given me during the year. He has been constantly on duty, always ready, able and willing, and, by his energy and fidelity, has contributed largely to our success.

Another year has been added to the history of the Department of Pennsylvania. To the Department it has been one of success; to me one of pleasure; and I shall ever recall with pride and gratification the generous, open-hearted welcome I have always received at the hands of both the Officers and Comrades of the Department. The encouragement received from them has made my duties pleasant and agreeable, and it has always been my earnest desire to serve them with all the zeal and ability I possessed, and whatever of success has attended my administration of the affairs of the office is due to their hearty co-operation. To you my warmest thanks are due for the high honor you conferred on me, and for the confidence you reposed in me, and I acknowledge with gratification the cordial support I have always received from you. With the official relations that bound us so closely together during the year

about to terminate, I trust in the years to come, inspired by the successes of the past, that not only you and I, but every Comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, may be found laboring earnestly for our noble organization, and see to it, that as far as in our power lies, every honorably discharged soldier or sailor who merits our confidence and comradeship is enrolled in the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. L.,

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Memorial List of Comrades who have Died During the Year 1884.

FIRST QUARTER.

	Post.
W. K. McFerren	1
Mark Walker	2
Robert J. Martin	3
Paul Silverston	5
P. J. McCalla	6
Andrew Eahle	7
Joseph F. Mason	8
William Etzel	10
Alexander Ware,	10
John W. Bowers	10
William Collingsworth	12
Jackson Sherman	16
John Rively	18
David Thompson	18
Smith L. Howard	24
D. S. Porter	28
John Whitman	30
Maurice O'Neill	35
Charles Pierce	35
John G. Zimmerman	38
James Leach	41
Harry Suttlemeyer	41
Kasper George	41
Joseph Wray	46
John T. Bowen	51
John M. Searles	51
George A. Becker	51
Thomas J. Gilmore	54
James Kelley	55
William Parker	56
John P. Deiker	58
Edward P. Madden	58
Clemens C. Soest	58
Daniel Trisebrook	63
John Graham	67
James Brown	69
Augustus Marks	71
Samuel Pratt	80
Henry Dubois	80
George Musser, Jr	84
Henry J. Young	84
Samuel Brettles	86
John J. Nevin	88
A. D. Allen	92
Owen L. Smith	94
John Munday	97
—— Hardy	100
Elrey Baynard	103
David Lee	103
Wm. H. Shakeley	107
John Knowles	110
F. J. Louderback	114
Stephen C. Stine	115
John W. Machlin	116
J. J. Lawson	117
Samuel H. Brown	134
John Engle	139
James J. Maycock	139
Peter Remlinger	151
Jacob Opperman	151
A. M. Moreland	151
David Edward	157
George S. Parks	183
William M. Thompson	187

	Post.		Post.
George W. Thompson	192	*	231
Aaron Freher	199	Jonas Faust	232
William Wilkins	199	R. J. Nicholson	242
George M. Zimmerman	203	Thomas Coban	275
Paul H. Barr	203	Robert Clark	301
William H. Scraggins	206	Thomas P. Offutt	305
James Branson	206	D. W. C. McAllister	311
John Cunningham	218	William Swanson	336
Jacob Buseha	220	William Jenison	340
Patrick Quinlivan	220	Elwood H. Doane	358
Isaac Agor	228	William Vanpelt	372

SECOND QUARTER.

A. M. Gazzam	1	Joseph Harris	51
Theodore Strech	2	Moses McGregor	51
John Knittle	3	George Mather	55
John M. Johnson	7	William Aldred	55
Carl Opperman	8	William Richardson	56
George L. Letman	10	A. R. Errickson	56
John H. Notson	10	Wm. H. Harkness	62
Richard Roberts	10	Franklin Hoffert	63
Herman Hartung	10	John Kellow	73
Charles A. Meyer	10	Clinton N. Koons	77
J. Yocum	12	Amos Duck	84
Robert Toy	13	Samuel Buttler	86
Matthew Johnson	14	S. H. Doll	91
William James	15	Wm. H. B. Knorr	94
Henry K. Wise	16	Harry Ottinger	94
Francis Gallagher	17	Isaac Gilbert	94
John Grant	21	Charles H. Kemp	94
John G. Trumbull	21	Cyrus Diller	99
John H. Suter	22	Milton P. Randall	114
Samuel Johnson	27	Conrad Felsing	117
A. J. Hopkins	27	Joshua E. Strouse	118
Israel Mills	27	Wm. P. Sprague	123
Edward Irwin	30	John Newman	12[illegible]
Charles Amsted	30	A. P. Reddinger	131
Abner Hoopes	31	W. W. Rowe	135
Jacob H. Darlington	31	Enoch Siddle	135
Daniel Crytzer	32	James Hunt	135
John S. Buck	35	P. S. C. Haught	135
Bernard McColgan	46	A. W. Holmes	137
John F. Alcorn	50	William Evans	151

* Name not reported at Headquarters

	Post.		Post.
George W. Page	151	Leonard Prue	226
G. B. Dittig	157	A. G. Bough	229
Henry Pickett	157	Almon Morris	245
Andrew Brown	181	J. R. McNabb	254
W. J. Ettinger	191	Samuel Saxton	263
John Wesley	194	John Baldwin	270
Henry Barr	204	J. B. McGrew	329
Josiah Miller	214	Wesley Callahan	349
David Aston	215	Samuel Patterson	360
Joseph Hahn	215	B. Babcock	362
John Cunningham	218	John T. Way	387

THIRD QUARTER.

Robert H. Ford	1	Edward Babb	87
J. M. Gruler	2	Arthur Donnelly	94
A. H. Reynolds	2	Wm. B. Bush	106
J. N. Abbey	2	Solomon Penrod	108
John A. Thompson	2	Charles D. Crout	115
W. D. Bois	3	Eli T. Derrick	118
John S. Sutton	6	Samuel Smith	127
M. Kerbaugh	6	Peter Weaver	128
W. K. Hess	6	Jacob Arnold	128
J. S. Gibbons	8	John M. McCoy	134
A. E. Mock	8	George E. Long	138
Henry Welty	9	Lee M. Morton	141
Adam McElroy	9	H. E. Smith	208
Charles W. Foreman	11	O. W. Hanson	220
Christian Fagain	20	August Kinderman	228
J. B. Kite	21	Chas. Hank	228
John T. Gibson	28	Archy Newell	230
Ronald Walker	30	Geo. Schreffer	232
Charles Romested	35	E. D. Reynolds	235
Val. Weber	41	G. S. Kemble	247
Edward Heim	41	John F. Hutchinson	250
J. J. Woods	41	Robert Cooper	231
Brownlee Zuver	50	John R. Baker	262
Frank Gubler	51	*	291
Michael McCullough	56	Enoch Luther	303
Andrew Wagner	58	Lewis Bouber	311
J. C. Boyles	62	F. De Victor	385
John Dipple	63	Lewis W. Waltennyer	387
Joseph Roatz	63	A. McGinnis	405
Alexander Newell	70	Ira Haze	416
Wm. Harkins	71	Nathaniel Maurer	426

* Name not reported at Headquarters.

FOURTH QUARTER.

	Post.
I. W. Prickard	1
I. H. Beattes	1
Henry T. Warren	2
Thomas Cavanaugh	3
John Davis	5
Wm. Parkhurst	5
Samuel Deal	6
Joseph T. Bartman	8
George Heinmach	8
Henry Overdeer	9
James S. Adams	10
George F. Shuttack, M. D.	10
William Lyle	11
Frank Parker	12
E. Struse	12
I. H. Graham	16
Joseph M. Bonsall	21
George Bender	24
Henry Lawrence	27
Charles Butland	30
Jeremiah Shaffer	30
Paul F. Whitehead	31
S. H. Huber	33
Wm. D. Vanorman	33
John H. Spahr	37
Wm. Grumbrin	42
Monroe Peifer	42
H. D. DaBell	50
Wm. Stengle	51
Alfred Best	54
Wm. Smith, Sr	55
Colwell Carr	56
Robert Cook	56
Harry Paschall	56
Wm. H. Shettle	58
John B. Penrode	58
James Meek	58
Jacob J. Smith	62
William Geiger	63
Samuel Klahr	76
Wm. H. Grant	80
John C. Allen	81
Thomas J. Campbell	82
Michael Kimpfel	84
Samuel Buttles	86
*	104
Christian Ellwanger	106
Charles Walsberger	106
Henry Lewis	110
*	113
Geo. W. Stuard	114
John Horahkt	114
Henry King	117
Frank E. Grove	118
Hugh M. Boyd	118
J. R. Crispen	122
A. M. Gibson	122
Oliver Harley	128
F. Berbrick	128
Wm. Reiner	128
F. Cackius	128
John H. Mooney	128
James O'Neil	129
James M. Cowan	132
John C. Taylor	141
David Nichols	146
*	148
Henry Kendig	149
Charles Hellyer	150
*	151
*	151
*	151
Anton Sontag	157
Thomas McCue	157
Francis Sheehan	160
Thomas Hutchinson	162
H. T. Mitchell	176
Arthur Deeley	177
John Sommerville	183
Chas. E. Marshall	183
Robert Harrison	190
Joseph Wray	191

* Name not reported at Headquarters.

	Post.
George Anderson	194
John Myers	197
H. O. Thayer	198
Wm. F. B. Dixon	201
James B. Knox	205
Charles B. Wilson	205
Jesse Miller	214
E. S. Stephenson	215
Weitman Gilbert	228
Henry Hill	231
Henry Foust	231
*	237
George S. Meal	246
Henry Beck	270
Wm. H. Whiteman	275
N. A. Parker	286
Wm. F. Davis	293
Hiram Keasey	295
Henry Smith	350
James Wilson	360
Jacob H. Ruth	283
John Williams	286
Wm. S. Miller	400
A. M. Anderson	419
John W. Gillan	422

* Name not reported at Headquarters.

Ass't Quartermaster General's Report.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
NO. 1202 CHESTNUT ST.

Philadelphia, February 2, 1885.

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

COMRADE:

I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Assistant Quartermaster General's department for the year ending January 31, 1885, with abstracts and vouchers audited and approved by the Council of Administration.

The rapid increase in Posts and membership has greatly increased the work of this office, which now requires the entire time and attention of the occupant, and it will be necessary in the near future to provide additional facilities for the transaction of business with that promptness which the interest of the Department demands.

During the year, by direction of the Council of Administration, a considerable reduction in price of supplies has been made and a number of articles added to the list furnished Posts.

The profit realized on supplies at their present prices is a fair one, and, after the expense of shipment is deducted, is as small as I believe the interests of the Department will allow.

Statement marked VI is the account of a fund created by the Council of Administration and Posts of Philadelphia, from the proceeds of a benefit tendered the Grand Army by Adam Forepaugh, at his circus on April 21st, 1884. The frequent calls for aid in burying deceased soldiers and assisting others who were not members of the Grand Army, made it necessary that some provision should be made for this purpose, and at a meeting of the Council and Post Commanders it was decided to set aside a certain portion of the proceeds for this object, the balance being retained by the Posts participating.

Statement marked VII was a fund subscribed for the relief of Geo. W. Reimer, Past Commander of Post No. 283, at Fairmount Springs, Luzerne County, who while attending the Department Encampment at Bellefonte, as a representative from his Post was severely injured by falling from one of the seats. At the Camp Fire held in camp that evening, a fund was subscribed which provided necessary medical attendance and enabled him to care for his large family during his long illness.

The item of postage is large owing to the prepayment of postage on supplies issued and the greatly increased bulk of printed matter both from National and Department Headquarters.

A considerable saving could be made if Posts would order enough supplies at the beginning of each quarter to last during that time, which if done would greatly reduce the number of requisitions which amounted to 1149 for the year 1884.

The appended statements give a complete account of the financial transactions of the Department and Posts for the current Grand Army year.

Appended hereto are statements:

1. Account, current.
2. Per capita tax received from Posts.
3. Sapplies received and disbursed.
4. Expenditures on account of inspections.
5. General expenditures.
6. Relief Fund.
7. Relief Fund for Comrade G. W. Reimer.

Yours Fraternally,

H. G. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Quartermaster General.

I.

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

H. G. WILLIAMS, *Assistant Quartermaster General, in account with Department of Penna., Grand Army of the Republic*

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To balance Jan. 31st, 1884		$4,225 90
" receipts from sale of supplies	$6,491 01	
" " " Posts for per capita tax	6,698 34	
" freight returned by P. N. Guthrie, Adjt. Gen. Pa	60 00	
" " " " Austin Curtin, S. V. D. C.	30 00	
" reimbursement from Relief Fund for Charity	224 14	
" rent from National Headquarters	225 00	
		13,728,49
		$17,954 39

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inspections as per statement IV	$494 82	
" general expenses as per statement V	13,854 44	
		$14,349 26
Balance on hand Jan. 31st, 1885		3,605 13
		$17,954 39

II.

Per Capita Tax received by H. G. Williams, Assistant Quarter-Master General Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., for Year ending January 31st, 1885.

Post.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	REMARKS.
1	$20 85	$21 65	$20 55	$20 75	
2	31 40	30 95	31 00	30 60	
3	17 25	18 30	18 80	19 00	
4	6 05	6 25	6 50	6 55	
5	16 05	15 85	15 60	14 75	
6	15 10	15 65	16 40	15 45	
7	16 70	17 10	16 70	15 90	
8	17 75	19 50	20 00	20 20	
9	4 05	4 10	4 40	4 45	
10	25 60	24 45	23 75	22 95	
11	13 05	13 45	13 75	13 45	
12	7 55	7 90	7 15	7 30	
13	2 70	2 85	2 85	2 90	
14	7 45	6 80	7 15	7 15	
15	6 50	6 60	6 85	6 85	
16	13 95	14 85	15 45	14 95	
17	4 40	4 45	4 65	4 60	
18	3 50	3 30	2 60	2 50	
19	7 45	7 90	8 15	6 10	
20	3 90	5 40	5 75	6 05	
21	13 60	12 30	12 30	11 25	
22	6 10	6 15	6 20	6 45	
23	8 50	9 05	9 05	8 90	
24	8 50	8 90	9 05	8 95	
25	3 05	6 50	6 55	6 15	
26	6 40	3 05	3 05	3 05	
27	2 55	2 70	2 85	3 05	
28	3 65	3 65	3 60	3 75	
29	65	65	65	65	
30	16 15	16 65	14 35	14 50	
31	5 65	5 70	6 05	6 05	
32	3 60	3 70	3 70	3 55	
33	1 80	1 90	1 95	1 80	
34	1 15	1 50	1 60	1 70	
35	8 25	7 00	7 20	7 70	
36	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 70	

Per Capita Tax—Continued.

Post.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	REMARKS.
37	$4 30	$4 90	$4 70	$4 85	
38	3 00	3 10	3 10	3 15	
39	3 85	2 65	2 35	2 50	
40	3 35	3 40	3 20	2 75	
41	16 45	16 65	16 75	16 85	
42	6 50	7 20	7 65	7 65	
43	4 05	4 15	4 15	4 20	
44	3 15	3 80	4 15	4 20	
45	4 90	5 10	5 20	4 95	
46	12 00	11 25	10 00	9 20	
47	3 95	4 00	4 00	4 00	
48	1 55	2 15	2 50	2 55	
49	1 25	1 45	2 75	2 25	
50	7 25	7 55	7 85	8 05	
51	22 15	22 25	22 85	22 25	
52	3 15	3 35	3 20	2 75	
53	4 25	4 85	4 95	4 75	
54	3 05	3 65	3 95	4 25	
55	6 95	6 35	6 60	6 65	
56	9 20	9 05	8 70	8 05	
57	1 30	1 15	1 15	1 15	
58	14 10	16 00	16 80	17 00	
59	5 35	5 30	4 45	4 40	
60	3 75	3 80	3 80	3 80	
61	3 80	4 70	4 90	5 00	
62	13 30	13 20	13 90	12 55	
63	14 75	14 60	14 70	14 35	
64	9 60	12 15	12 05	11 20	
65	1 40	1 40	1 45	1 70	
66	4 05	4 60	4 35	4 50	
67	13 30	16 35	17 25	17 75	
68	3 30	3 45	3 60	3 65	
69	3 80	3 80	4 00	4 00	
70	6 50	6 70	6 25	6 00	
71	12 10	12 05	11 25	11 50	
72	2 20	2 40	2 55	2 20	
73	3 15	3 55	3 90	4 05	
74	1 20	1 20	1 00	1 00	
75	3 75	3 85	3 90	3 90	
76	5 00	5 25	5 05	5 00	
77	1 45	1 40	1 40	1 40	
78	2 40	2 15	2 55	2 30	
79	5 85	5 90	6 20	6 40	
80	9 10	8 45	7 85	7 90	
81	1 15	1 30	1 50	1 50	

Per Capita Tax—Continued.

Post.	First Quarter	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	REMARKS.
82	$2 00	$1 50	$1 50	$1 00	
83	2 55	2 55	2 14	1 70	
84	10 55	11 45	11 45	10 40	
85	3 15	2 10	2 10	2 10	
86	60	60	60	75	
87	4 25	4 05	4 60	4 15	
88	9 45	9 55	9 55	9 45	
89	2 95	2 95	2 30	2 30	
90	3 40	3 40	5 30	5 55	
91	4 95	5 20	5 40	6 25	
92	2 20	2 70	2 90	2 90	
93	2 20	2 25	2 25	2 25	
94	30 40	29 70	29 65	29 35	
95	4 25	4 60	5 50	5 30	
96	1 70	1 70	1 65	1 70	
97	15 80	15 85	16 65	16 95	
98	1 60	2 60	2 65	2 80	
99	1 75	1 80	1 65	1 80	
100	7 40	8 45	8 80	9 00	
101	†	1 35	1 55	1 45	†Organized, April 28, 1884.
102	2 75	2 80	2 10	2 40	
103	4 50	4 35	4 35	4 35	
104	2 30	2 30	2 25	2 05	
105	3 65	3 90	4 00	3 85	
106	4 75	5 20	4 70	3 90	
107	2 85	2 65	2 65	1 50	
108	95	1 25	1 75	1 55	
109	1 85	1 95	2 10	2 15	
110	4 25	5 10	5 75	6 15	
111	1 20	1 35	1 45	1 50	
112	1 95	1 90	1 75	1 75	
113	1 55	1 90	1 85	1 85	
114	6 30	6 25	6 00	6 00	
115	4 55	4 65	4 50	4 20	
116	9 05	10 10	10 30	9 95	
117	6 25	6 90	7 10	5 50	
118	13 25	14 55	15 00	15 20	
119	65	65	65	*	
120	4 10	4 05	4 10	4 50	
121	65	60	65	70	
122	10 10	10 90	11 45	11 70	
123	1 85	1 90	1 90	1 90	
124	1 15	1 05	1 05	*	
125	†5 35	2 60	2 30	2 20	†Includes 4th quarter, 1883.
126	1 30	1 35	1 35	1 20	

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Post.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	REMARKS.
127	$2 50	$2 50	$2 45	$2 45	
128	18 60	19 05	18 50	16 80	
129	8 40	7 45	8 20	7 20	
130	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	
131	3 15	3 35	3 40	3 45	
132	3 00	3 05	3 15	3 30	
133	2 45	2 80	2 75	2 80	
134	6 10	6 20	6 90	6 95	
135	3 25	3 30	3 35	3 35	
136	1 05	1 05	1 05	1 05	
137	3 30	3 65	3 70	3 60	
138	2 05	2 20	2 30	2 40	
139	10 55	10 30	10 85	11 25	
140	8 75	8 90	9 05	7 35	
141	9 85	10 60	9 85	9 85	
142	2 15	2 00	2 35	2 55	
143	1 70	1 65	1 60	1 60	
144	1 05	1 10	1 10	1 10	
145	1 15	1 05	95	*	
146	3 35	4 35	4 80	4 85	
147	1 75	1 65	1 75	1 75	
148	3 20	3 80	4 05	4 15	
149	2 65	2 65	2 05	2 05	
150	3 45	4 05	4 25	4 15	
151	16 40	13 25	17 10	17 10	
152	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 35	
153	2 75	2 80	2 85	2 90	
154	1 50	2 20	2 05	2 40	
155	2 80	3 05	3 10	2 60	
156	4 70	5 35	5 50	4 30	
157	11 40	10 65	10 25	10 05	
158	4 30	4 25	4 20	3 45	
159	3 35	2 70	1 95	2 20	
160	5 15	5 25	5 05	5 00	
161	1 95	1 80	1 70	1 55	
162	4 85	4 85	4 70	4 80	
163	2 30	2 50	2 65	2 50	
164	4 20	4 60	4 90	5 10	
165	1 85	1 85	1 85	1 85	
166	1 95	2 25	2 25	2 25	
167	4 75	6 05	6 05	5 80	
168	1 55	1 65	1 60	1 60	
169	3 30	3 55	3 70	3 70	
170	3 65	3 75	3 75	3 80	
171	1 15	1 25	1 00	†	†Paid since close of report.

Per Capita Tax—Continued.

Post.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	REMARKS.
172	$4 75	$5 05	$4 50	$4 70	
173	2 10	2 35	2 05	2 10	
174	2 75	2 80	2 80	2 90	
175	3 65	3 80	3 80	3 80	
176	4 20	4 40	4 45	4 60	
177	1 30	1 30	1 15	1 10	
178	1 35	1 45	1 05	1 20	
179	2 90	3 00	3 05	3 20	
180	4 00	4 35	4 40	4 40	
181	5 10	4 30	4 00	3 45	
182	4 20	4 45	4 85	4 85	
183	4 35	4 45	4 60	4 60	
184	1 20	80	80	75	
185	85	85	90	90	
186	1 90	1 85	1 90	1 80	
187	7 00	7 25	7 65	8 15	
188	1 65	1 40	1 30	75	
189	2 20	1 95	1 95	1 95	
190	3 80	3 95	4 15	4 10	
191	4 70	4 85	4 45	4 55	
192	2 35	2 50	2 50	2 00	
193	1 55	1 00	85	85	
194	1 25	1 30	1 30	1 25	
195	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	
196	1 80	1 90	2 00	2 25	
197	1 90	1 85	1 90	2 00	
198	4 60	4 75	4 90	3 80	
199	3 35	3 40	3 40	3 40	
200	1 60	2 10	2 25	1 70	
201	3 45	5 00	5 25	5 50	
202	4 40	4 50	4 50	4 50	
203	3 05	3 05	3 20	2 45	
204	3 85	3 90	3 95	4 05	
205	3 00	2 45	2 45	2 35	
206	3 80	2 75	3 35	3 15	
207	2 00	1 95	1 70	1 55	
208	2 75	2 50	2 95	3 15	
209	2 35	1 80	1 55	1 50	
210	4 80	5 25	5 65	5 50	
211	3 15	3 10	3 30	3 30	
212	2 55	3 80	2 85	2 80	
213	1 05	95	1 00	1 00	
214	†5 60	2 80	2 60	2 05	†Includes 4th quarter, 1883.
215	5 75	6 00	6 05	5 50	
216	2 40	2 40	2 20	2 40	

Per Capita Tax—Continued.

Post.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	REMARKS.
217	$5 15	$8 00	$7 45	$7 10	
218	3 00	3 05	3 05	3 05	
219	1 00	1 35	1 75	2 05	
220	6 65	7 00	7 40	7 55	
221	2 85	2 00	2 95	2 90	
222	1 75	1 75	2 00	2 05	
223	3 00	3 15	3 25	3 25	
224	2 65	2 90	2 95	3 00	
225	5 00	5 95	6 20	6 20	
226	4 05	4 25	4 45	4 10	
227	70	80	*	80	4th qr's. dues, '83, were remitted by Dept. C. of A.
228	7 65	7 75	7 80	7 90	
229	3 65	4 10	3 80	4 00	
230	3 80	1 10	4 10	3 50	
231	2 75	3 00	3 10	3 00	
232	6 65	7 00	7 00	7 10	
233	1 70	1 95	1 85	1 95	
234	1 15	1 20	1 10	95	
235	2 30	2 50	2 55	2 60	
236	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	
237	4 20	4 60	4 75	4 80	
238	1 00	95	*	95	
239	1 65	1 90	2 00	2 05	
240	5 35	5 55	5 80	5 85	
241	3 60	3 90	3 95	4 00	
242	5 00	5 30	5 45	5 50	
243	1 45	1 55	†1 55	1 60	†Paid since close of report.
244	1 15	1 15	1 80	1 80	
245	3 30	3 70	4 10	4 10	
246	1 20	1 60	1 55	1 55	
247	2 55	3 05	3 35	3 35	
248	1 60	1 40	1 55	1 45	
249	2 10	2 25	2 30	2 30	
250	4 65	4 65	2 85	3 30	
251	3 00	3 20	3 20	3 00	
252	2 20	2 00	2 10	2 10	
253	1 00	1 00	*	*	
254	2 80	3 20	3 00	2 65	
255	1 75	1 85	2 10	2 15	
256	2 00	2 10	2 15	2 05	
257	2 15	2 25	2 50	2 50	
258	5 35	5 05	5 20	3 80	
259	2 40	2 55	2 65	2 70	
260	2 75	2 45	2 45	1 55	
261	4 55	4 35	4 60	4 10	

Per Capita Tax—Continued.

Post.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	REMARKS.
262	$1 80	$2 10	$2 15	$2 35	
263	2 30	2 45	2 85	2 20	
264	2 55	2 55	2 70	2 25	
265	2 50	2 55	2 55	2 45	
266	2 10	2 35	1 95	1 90	
267	2 00	1 50	1 35	1 50	
268	2 35	2 65	2 70	2 60	
269	2 05	2 20	2 20	2 20	
270	2 75	3 10	3 35	3 35	
271	80	85	95	85	
272	1 60	1 60	1 55	1 60	
273	1 90	1 70	1 70	1 70	
274	2 35	3 10	3 10	2 55	
275	6 05	5 40	6 30	6 50	
276	3 65	3 80	3 50	3 10	
277	1 90	2 35	2 35	2 45	
278	1 10	1 10	*	*	
279	2 45	2 45	1 90	†	† Paid since close of report.
280	2 75	2 90	1 80	1 85	
281	1 00	1 10	*	*	
282	1 90	2 20	2 35	2 40	
283	3 00	3 15	2 70	2 25	
284	2 50	2 50	2 60	2 20	
285	2 35	2 20	2 30	2 35	
286	1 85	1 90	2 05	1 95	
287	3 45	4 15	4 40	4 00	
288	2 15	2 40	2 55	2 25	
289	1 35	1 35	1 40	1 40	
290	1 70	1 75	1 50	*	
291	*	*	40	*	
292	60	60	60	60	
293	3 55	3 55	3 55	3 65	
294	2 15	2 10	2 10	2 00	
295	2 55	2 55	2 85	2 85	
296	1 80	2 10	2 10	2 10	
297	2 30	3 65	4 20	4 35	
298	60	60	60	†60	† Paid since close of report.
299	3 10	3 35	3 65	3 20	
300	2 10	2 30	2 25	1 95	
301	†	1 95	1 80	1 80	† Paid since close of report.
302	1 60	1 55	1 65	1 85	
303	1 35	1 35	1 30	1 30	
304	2 45	2 75	2 90	2 90	
305	1 75	2 10	2 20	2 25	
306	2 45	2 85	3 20	3 25	

Per Capita Tax—Continued.

Post.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	REMARKS.
307	$3 45	$3 80	$3 75	$4 10	
308	2 60	3 35	3 40	3 40	
309	5 35	5 75	6 15	6 20	
310	1 25	1 60	1 35	65	
311	3 90	4 15	4 20	4 20	
312	3 00	3 25	3 30	3 40	
313	1 55	1 60	1 65	1 60	
314	†4 00	1 10	1 10	1 10	† Includes 4th quarter, 1883.
315	4 35	4 55	4 65	4 90	
316	1 45	1 65	1 65	1 65	
317	2 20	2 55	2 60	2 50	
318	4 10	4 50	4 60	4 60	
319	4 75	5 00	5 30	5 50	
320	1 65	1 60	1 60	1 60	
321	1 35	1 35	1 35	1 40	
322	80	85	65	75	
323	2 05	2 60	2 70	90	
324	2 85	2 95	3 00	3 05	
325	3 20	3 10	3 40	3 45	
326	95	1 10	1 10	1 10	
327	1 05	1 10	1 50	1 55	
328	1 60	1 65	1 95	2 00	
329	2 20	1 60	1 60	1 60	
330	1 25	1 25	1 20	1 25	
331	2 25	2 35	2 50	2 20	
332	3 25	3 80	4 15	4 25	
333	2 10	2 20	2 35	2 40	
334	2 65	2 70	3 05	3 05	
335	3 75	3 90	4 20	3 95	
336	4 60	6 05	6 70	6 65	
337	1 40	1 55	1 70	1 75	
338	1 00	1 20	1 40	1 45	
339	1 60	1 70	1 75	1 75	
340	2 35	2 45	2 55	2 75	
341	1 15	1 25	1 50	1 60	
342	2 10	2 60	2 60	2 65	
343	1 25	1 40	1 45	1 25	
344	1 85	1 65	1 00	2 00	
345	1 10	1 20	1 60	1 10	
346	†3 00	1 80	1 70	1 80	† Includes 4th quarter, 1883.
347	3 15	3 45	3 60	3 65	
348	1 65	1 80	1 90	1 95	
349	3 00	3 35	3 45	3 65	
350	3 25	3 30	3 35	3 25	
351	3 65	4 35	4 45	4 80	

Per Capita Tax—Continued.

Post.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	REMARKS.
352	1 20	1 25	1 25	1 25	
353	1 00	85	85	80	
354	1 60	2 00	2 00	2 00	
355	1 80	1 85	2 05	2 10	
356	2 75	2 90	2 80	2 70	
357	2 10	2 50	2 60	2 60	
358	1 40	2 35	2 55	2 55	
359	1 50	1 65	1 75	1 80	
360	3 15	3 80	3 80	4 00	
361	2 20	2 65	2 75	2 75	
362	1 35	1 35	1 50	1 60	
363	1 25	1 30	1 25	1 25	
364	1 40	1 65	2 10	1 80	
365	1 15	1 30	1 50	1 50	
366	2 05	2 20	2 25	2 30	
367	2 00	2 25	2 30	2 35	
368	1 10	1 20	1 20	1 20	
369	1 65	1 70	1 65	1 65	
370	1 55	1 95	2 00	2 15	
371	1 10	1 15	1 15	55	
372	1 40	1 55	1 45	1 45	
373	2 35	3 05	3 00	3 20	
374	2 20	3 05	3 25	3 30	
375	1 55	1 55	1 55	1 55	
376	1 45	1 70	1 80	1 80	
377	2 55	2 55	2 80	2 95	
378	1 35	1 65	1 65	1 75	
379	1 50	1 70	1 80	1 80	
380	1 35	1 10	1 60	1 15	
381	1 90	2 05	1 90	1 95	
382	1 40	1 55	1 35	1 55	
383	2 05	2 20	2 00	2 25	
384	90	1 15	1 55	1 55	
385	2 05	4 20	4 65	4 85	
386	1 90	2 45	2 75	2 85	
387	1 60	1 80	2 00	*	
388	1 35	*	*	1 00	
389	1 55	1 60	1 70	1 85	
390	1 50	1 65	1 90	2 05	
391	1 80	1 95	2 00	2 05	
392	1 20	1 40	1 50	1 55	
293	90	1 10	1 10	1 20	
394	1 45	2 00	2 25	2 50	
395	1 15	1 35	1 45	1 45	
396	1 45	1 80	1 90	1 80	

Per Capita Tax—Continued.

Post.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	REMARKS.
397	1 00	1 65	1 75	1 75	
398	1 20	1 55	1 65	1 80	
399	1 15	1 20	1 25	1 25	
400	2 65	3 60	4 20	5 25	
401	1 35	1 40	1 40	1 55	
402	1 35	1 50	1 65	2 05	
403	95	95	95	95	
404	1 85	2 00	2 25	2 25	
405	2 95	3 85	4 40	5 10	
406	95	1 40	1 50	1 60	
407	1 00	1 10	1 10	1 15	
408	1 60	2 05	2 30	2 35	
409	1 40	1 50	1 50	1 60	Organized February 5, 1884
410		1 15	1 20	1 15	" February 27, 1884.
411	1 85	1 80	1 95	1 90	" March 5, 1884.
412		75	75	80	" March 10, 1884.
413		95	1 05	1 10	" May 16, 1884.
414	1 10	1 15	1 35	1 40	" February 22, 1884.
415	2 75	3 95	4 45	4 60	" February 4, 1884.
416		2 05	2 10	2 15	" March 13, 1884.
417		90	1 10	1 25	" April 2, 1884.
418			*	*	" June 27, 1884.
419		1 10	2 10	2 20	" March 10, 1884.
420		1 15	1 45	1 45	" April 16, 1884.
421		1 40	1 50	1 45	" March 28, 1884.
422		1 10	90	1 00	" April 11, 1884.
423		2 55	3 20	3 20	" April 7, 1884.
424		1 05	1 15	1 15	" April 15, 1884.
425		1 55	1 60	1 60	" April 18, 1884.
426		2 65	2 85	2 90	" April 18, 1884.
427			1 20	1 20	" April 22, 1884.
428		1 35	2 00	1 75	" May 13, 1884.
429		1 80	1 85	1 90	" April 24, 1884.
430		1 50	1 50	1 60	" April 30, 1884.
431		1 20	1 25	1 25	" May 15, 1884.
432		2 10	2 25	2 30	" May 13, 1884.
433		2 50	3 00	3 00	" April 23, 1884.
434		2 35	2 30	2 35	" May 8, 1884.
435		3 05	3 05	3 10	" May 9, 1884.
436			1 05	1 10	" May 17, 1884.
437		90	*	1 00	" April 28, 1884.
438			2 40	2 40	" May 12, 1884.
439			2 20	2 15	" June 19, 1884.
440			1 10	1 15	" July 2, 1884.
441			*	1 60	" July 4, 1884.

Per Capita Tax—Continued.

Post.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	REMARKS.
442			$1 65	1 90	Organized June 17, 1884.
443			1 40	1 50	" June 24, 1884.
444			95	1 10	" June 25, 1884.
445			70	90	" July 9, 1884.
446			*	*	" July 17, 1884.
447			2 00	1 85	" June 25, 1884.
448			1 50	1 50	" June 28, 1884.
449			1 45	1 25	" July 18, 1884.
450			1 70	1 70	" Aug. 4, 1884.
451			1 35	1 50	" Aug. 6, 1884.
452			1 30	1 55	" July 26, 1884.
453			1 45	1 45	" Sept. 4, 1884.
454				1 60	" Sept. 12, 1884.
455			80	70	" Aug. 19, 1884.
456				1 70	" Aug. 12, 1884.
457				*	" Aug. 12, 1884.
458				1 55	" Sept. 18, 1884.
459				1 05	" Sept. 17, 1884.
460			90	90	" Sept. 13, 1884.
461				1 85	" Oct. 8, 1884.
462				2 15	" Oct. 10, 1884.
463				1 35	" Oct. 15, 1884.
464					" Jan. 29, 1885.
465				95	" Nov. 15, 1884.
466					" Nov. 26, 1884.
467					" Dec. 13, 1884.

Posts marked thus (*) have not paid tax for quarter indicated

III.

STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES RECEIVED, ISSUED AND ON HAND BY H. G. WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, DEPT. PENNA., G. A. R., FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31ST, 1885.

	On hand from 1883.	Received	Total.	Issued.	Remaining hand.	Total.	Value of Supplies on hand.
Odes	14	2,500	2,514	1,564	955	2,514	$19 10
Manuals	1	205	206	163	43	206	10 75
Service Books	10	350	360	353	7	360	3 75
Rituals		340	340	323	17	340	17 00
Applications	500	15,000	15,500	15,396	104	15,500	1 04
Rules and Regulations	14	2,000	2,014	2,014		2,014	
Badges	383	7,000	7,383	7,352	31	7,383	18 60
Discharges	78	500	578	424	154	578	7 70
Leaves of Absence		1,000	1,000	730	270	1,000	13 50
Transfers	75	1,275	1,275	1,216	59	1,275	2 95
Descriptive Books	4	120	124	88	36	124	36 00
Black Books		600	600	116	484	600	605 00
Rank Straps		460	460	437	23	460	13 80
Electrotypes		31	31	29	2	31	1 00
Buttons		1,500	1,500	500	1,000	1,500	100 00

Value of supplies on hand, Jan. 31st, 1885 . . . . . $855 19

IV.

EXPENDITURES FOR INSPECTIONS FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31ST, 1885, BY H. G. WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, DEPT. PENNA., G. A. R.

	Voucher No.	
I. St. Clair, of Post No 220, Ass't Insp.	9	$ 9 00
D. A. Byers, " " 108, "	19	10 81
J. B. Davis, M. D., attending meeting of Council March 6th and 7th	23	8 65
Austin Curtin, S. V. D. C., " " " "	24	14 70
S. M. Duvall, D. I., " " " "	25	20 00
F. H. Dyer, D. C., " " " "	234	21 80
Wm. M. Jordan, of Post No 163, Ass't Insp.	26	15 00
Austin Curtin, S. V. D. C.	60	4 78
F. H. Dyer, D. C., attending meeting of Council April 10th	235	24 30
Austin Curtin, S. V. D. C., " " "	59	18 98
J. C. Strait, of Post No. 154, Ass't Insp.	75	21 70
T. F. Maloney, " " 58, "	76	6 25
J. W. Kessler, " " 198, "	77	9 50
L. L. Haas, " " 350, "	78	6 20
C. Evans, " " 53, "	80	6 50
J. A. Lumbard, " " 148, "	81	6 67
Geo. Hudson, " " 187, "	82	5 86
H. C. Rugg, " " 137, "	84	16 81
G. B. Osborne, " " 373, "	87	8 59
S. M. Duvall, Dept. Insp.	99	21 40
A. H. Smith, of Post No. 90, Ass't Insp.	114	5 00
D. J. Weaver, " " 40, "	115	10 50
R. H. Richards, " " 72, "	129	6 05
M. L. Wagenseller, " " 148, "	178	2 18
J. C. Strait, " " 154, "	179	14 13
B. W. Marcy, " " 97, "	180 / 181	13 05
A. H. Smith, " " 90, "	182	4 15
Austin Curtin, S. V. D. C.	183 / 184	6 22
Wm. J. Miller, of Post No. 46, Ass't Insp.	200	2 00
J. Y. Wren, " " 169, "	201	5 00
T. F. Maloney, " " 58, "	203	6 15
H. C. Holter, " " 262, "	202	3 76
R. H. Richards, " " 72, "	204	8 85
J. H. Druckemiller, " " 226	205	13 71
J. A. Lumbard, " " 148	206	4 08
I. Anson, " " 54	207	10 00
O. S. Kimball, " " 49	208	16 10
J. K. Elliott, " " 229	209	9 60
Geo. L. Binney, " " 311	210	3 50
S. Colwell, " " 79	211	4 00
E. O. Elsberry, " " 107	212	19 45
J. E. Pettibone, " " 305	213	2 60
G. O. Ellis, " " 220	214	9 70
S. M. Duvall, Dept Insp.	215	40 29
Geo. B. Osborne, of Post No 373	236	9 75
C. Evans, " " 53	237	7 50
		$494 82

V.

GENERAL EXPENDITURES BY H. G. WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, DEPT. PENNA., G. A. R., FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31ST, 1885.

1884.			Voucher No	
Feb.	1,	B. C. Whickham & Co., protested check	1	$17 46
	4,	C. A. Smith, stationery	2	2 60
	4,	J. J. Larmore, 1 frame	3	4 75
	5,	John Taylor, Q. M. Gen., supplies	4	10 50
	7,	John Black, Jr., printing	5	27 50
	7,	West'n Union Telegraph Co., messages at Encampment	6	1 63
	11,	John Taylor, Q. M. Gen., tax for 4th qr. 1883	7	309 55
	11,	" " supplies	8	216 35
	22,	C. H. Peterson, rubber stamps	10	3 25
		S. A. Will, expenses of Court Martial	11	10 42
		Charity to seventeen persons	12	18 69
		Jas. T. Belcher, salary for Feb.	13	14 00
		A. A. G., salary and clerk hire	14	150 00
		Postage during Feb.	15	61 00
		Telegrams "	16	5 45
		Express "	17	4 25
		Incidentals "	18	6 83
March	1,	Singer M'fg. Co., rent for March	20	50 00
		Town Printing House, printing	21	125 75
	4,	Singer M'fg. Co., gas to date	22	6 66
	10,	John Taylor, Q. M. Gen., supplies	27	210 50
	11,	John Dougherty, coal and putting in	28	7 00
	15,	John Taylor, Q. M. Gen., supplies	29	7 75
	17,	" " "	30	400 00
	29,	" " "	31	15 00
		James T. Belcher, salary for March	32	17 50
		Charity to twelve persons	33	38 70
		C. A. Smith, stationery	34	3 13
		Postage during March	35	68 00
		Telegrams "	36	1 23
		Express "	37	1 00
		Incidentals "	38	6 85
		A. A. G., salary and clerk hire	39	150 00
April	1,	Singer M'fg. Co., rent for April	40	50 00
	2,	John Taylor, Q. M. Gen., supplies	41	28 50
	9,	Louis Wagner, insurance	42	5 00
	10,	S. P. Town, printing	43	260 00
	16,	John Taylor, Q. M. Gen., supplies	44	818 75
	16,	F. H. Dyer, Dept. Com., postage	45	10 00
	18,	J. Lewis Good, burial of Israel Mills	46	17 00
		Charity to ten persons	47	23 75
		Postage during April	48	62 90
		Telegrams "	49	6 15
		Incidentals "	50	5 87
		Express "	51	1 00
		A. A. G., salary and clerk hire	52	150 00
		Jas. T. Belcher, salary for April	53	14 00
May	1,	Singer M'fg. Co., rent for May	54	50 00
	1,	S. P. Town, printing Proceedings of Encampment	55	585 00
	2,	John Taylor, Q. M. Gen., supplies	56	54 10
	3,	Jacob Reed Sons, uniform for office boy	57	10 00
	13,	A. R. Bonnett, transportation	58	18 38
	20,	C. A. Smith, stationery	61	5 00
	20,	John Taylor, Q. M. Gen., supplies	62	36 00
	24,	" " "	63	7 00
	28,	" " "	64	1 50
		Charity to five persons	65	4 50
		Postage during May	66	125 00
		Telegrams "	67	6 89
		Incidentals "	68	6 73

1884			Voucher No	
		Express during May	69	$1 50
		A. A. G., salary and clerk hire	70	150 00
		Jas. T. Belcher, salary for May	71	17 50
June	2,	Singer M'fg. Co., rent for June	72	50 00
	2,	John Taylor, Q. M. Gen., supplies	73	121 55
	5,	S. P. Town, printing	74	132 25
	26,	E. O. Flaherty, mustering Post No 447	79	17 50
	28,	Jas. T. Belcher, salary for June	83	14 00
	30,	John Taylor, Q. M. Gen., supplies	85	400 00
		" tax for 1st qr., 1884	86	314 76
		A. A. G., reimbursement for transportation during 1883	88	68 00
		" transportation on account of visit to Post 415, 53, 58	89	40 85
		Charity to eight persons	90	8 25
		Postage during June	91	57 14
		Telegrams "	92	1 00
		Express "	92	1 75
		Incidentals "	94	4 21
		A. A. G., salary and clerk hire	95	150 00
July	1,	Singer M'fg. Co., rent for July	96	50 00
	4,	S. P. Town, 300 Black Books	97	225 00
	16,	J. B. Wilson, National Encampment badges	98	15 00
	28,	John Taylor, Q. M. Gen., supplies	100	425 00
	31,	Department expenses at National Encampment	101	14 20
		H. B. Coyle, sign irons	102	3 00
		Charity to twelve persons	103	10 75
		Postage during July	104	31 70
		Telegrams "	105	2 17
		Express "	106	50
		Incidentals "	107	82
		Jas. T. Belcher, salary for July	108	14 00
		A. A. G., salary and clerk hire	109	150 00
Aug.	1,	Singer M'fg. Co., rent for August	110	50 00
	1,	Burk & McFetridge, printing	111	2 50
	4,	C. H. Ott, six signs	112	41 00
	5,	J. D. Carson, Encyclopedia	113	14 00
	14,	Committee of C. of A. to Summer Encampment	116	36 69
	21,	Drayage and incidentals, Summer Encampment	117	20 47
		Charity to five persons	118	4 75
	25,	E. M. Speer, W. U. Tel. Co, telegrams at Bellefonte Encampment	119	6 93
		Telegrams during August	120	5 26
		Postage "	121	46 65
		Express "	122	1 75
		Incidentals "	123	4 71
		Jas. T. Belcher, salary for August	124	17 50
		A. A. G., salary and clerk hire	125	150 00
Sept	1,	Singer M'fg. Co., rent for Sept.	126	50 00
	3,	Expense arranging Summer Encampment	127	12 20
	6,	John Taylor, Q. M. Gen., supplies	128	462 00
	19,	Harrisburg Transportation Co., drayage on tents	130	14 00
		P. R. R. Co., freight on tents (returned, see rec'ts)	131	30 00
		Hassenforder Safe Co., fire proof	132	50 00
		Charity to seven persons	133	8 25
		Postage during Sept	134	81 50
		Incidentals "	135	4 91
		Express "	136	1 40
		Telegrams "	137	3 41
	30,	A. A. G., salary and clerk hire	138	150 00
		Jas. T. Belcher, salary for Sept.	139	14 00
Oct.	1,	Singer M'fg. Co., rent for Oct.	140	50 00
		S. P. Town, 300 Black Books	141	225 00
		J. W. Kessler, mustering Post No. 459	142	15 00
		John M. Johnson, relief ordered by Summer Encampment	143	250 00
	7,	Dept. Chapl. and A. Q. M. Gen., transportation	144	34 50
	8,	C. H. Fasnacht, mustering Post No 461	145	8 75
	10,	Ass't Adjt. Gen. & Ass't Q. M. Gen., mustering Post No 453	146	26 60
	10,	J. Lewis Good, burial of David Stanring	147	22 00
	16,	" " Woodrow Spiers	148	22 00
	17,	Carson, Stewart & Co., Encyclopedia	149	7 00
	23,	C. A. Smith, stationery	150	1 75

1884.			Voucher No.	
Oct.	24,	Branson & Bros, coal	151	$6 50
		E. F. Chester, rank straps	152	22 50
		Charity to nineteen persons	153	22 40
		Postage during Oct.	154	94 50
		Telegrams "	155	2 47
		Express "	156	2 55
		Incidentals "	157	4 09
		A. A. G., salary and clerk hire	158	150 00
		Jas. T. Belcher, salary for Oct.	159	14 00
Nov.	1,	Singer M'fg. Co., rent for Nov.	160	50 00
		S. P. Town, printing	161	147 25
	5,	Wm. M. Bartram, office desk	162	10 00
	20,	John Taylor, Q. M. Gen., tax for 2d qr., 1884	163	338 35
		" " " 3d "	164	348 82
	26,	" " supplies	165	3 00
		Charity to twelve persons	166	9 85
		Postage during Nov.	167	30 00
		Telegrams "	168	1 28
		Incidentals "	169	3 23
		A. A. G., salary and clerk hire	170	150 00
		Jas. T. Belcher, salary for Nov.	171	17 50
Dec.	1,	Singer M'fg. Co., rent for Dec.	172	50 00
	3,	J. Jacobs, repairing chairs	173	1 25
	4,	Singer M'fg. Co., gas to date	174	7 48
	16,	John Taylor, Q. M. Gen., supplies	175	30 00
	17,	" " "	176	222 50
	18,	F. F. Walter, cleaning carpet	177	2 25
	26,	S. P. Town, printing	185	109 50
	29,	John Taylor, Q. M. Gen., supplies	186	7 50
	31,	" " "	187	7 50
		Charity to ten persons	188	5 75
		Postage during Dec.	189	87 00
		Express "	190	1 60
		Telegrams "	191	7 29
		Incidentals "	192	1 08
		A. A. G., salary and clerk hire	193	150 00
		Jas. T. Belcher, salary for Dec.	194	14 00
1885.				
Jan	1,	Singer M'fg. Co., rent for Jan.	195	50 00
	3,	Wm. Neckervis, repairing locks	196	1 25
	5,	John Dougherty, coal	197	6 50
	12,	John Taylor, Q. M. Gen., supplies	198	3 00
	13,	Knickerbocker Ice Co., ice for year 1884	199	17 45
	17,	C. H. Peterson, repairing stamps	216	2 00
		W. S. Holcom, upholstering	217	3 00
		S. G. Rogers, mustering Post No. 458	218	4 00
		Charity to eleven persons	219	7 50
		Allowance for expenses of Dept. Com.	220	500 00
		John Taylor, Q. M. Gen., supplies	221	60 00
		" " "	222	5 00
		Postage during Jan. 1885	223	41 01
		Express "	224	90
		Telegrams "	225	4 38
		Incidentals "	226	2 48
		Jas. T. Belcher, salary for Jan. 1885	227	17 50
		A. A. G., salary and clerk hire for Jan. 1885	228	150 00
		H. G. Williams, A. Q. M. Gen., salary for year end'g Jan. 31, '85	229	500 00
		John Taylor, Q. M. Gen., tax for 4th qr. 1884	230	346 98
		Singer M'fg. Co., rent for Feb. 1885	231	50 00
		J. K. Dixon, testimonial to E. S. Osborne, P. D. C.	232	105 75
		C. A. Smith, stationery	233	5 50
		John Taylor, Q. M. Gen., supplies	238	662 65
		S. P. Town, printing for Encampment	239	419 50
				$13,854 44

VI.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF RELIEF FUND, BY H. G. WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, DEPT. PENNA., G. A. R.

RECEIPTS.

From Benefit at Adam Forepaugh's Circus,	$349 00	
From Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society,	364 85	
Total,		$713 85

EXPENSES.

Advertising Benefit in 13 newspapers,	$ 31 20	
Electrotype for Printing Tickets,	50	
Rent of room for Headquarters,	5 00	
Share of proceeds paid to Post No. 21,	7 53	
Share of proceeds paid to Post No. 71,	16 96	
Incidental expenses,	8 85	
Burial of Israel Mills, (Voucher No. 46.)	17 00*	
" C. Desmond, (" 47.)	10 00*	
" Woodrow Spiers, (" 146.)	22 00*	
" David Stanring, (" 148.)	22 00*	
Relief extended to 131 persons	153 14*	
		$294 18
Cash balance in Fund January 31, 1885,		$419 67

*$224.14 entered in Account Current.

VII.

Receipts and Expenditures on Account of Relief of Comrade G. W. Reimer, of Post No. 283, Dept. Penna.

RECEIPTS.

From Post No.	5,	. .	$10 00	From Post No.	129,	. .	$10 00
" "	6,	. .	10 00	" "	142,	. .	10 00
" "	7,	. .	12 00	" "	146,	. .	1 00
" "	8,	. .	11 00	" "	172,	. .	5 00
" "	11,	. .	5 00	" "	191,	. .	5 00
" "	24,	. .	5 00	" "	197,	. .	5 00
" "	31,	. .	5 00	" "	261,	. .	5 00
" "	35,	. .	5 00	" "	262,	. .	5 00
" "	51,	. .	25 00	" "	263,	. .	5 00
" "	54,	. .	5 00	" "	266,	. .	5 00
" "	62,	. .	10 00	" "	293,	. .	5 00
" "	63,	. .	5 00	" "	303,	. .	5 00
" "	64,	. .	5 00	" "	334,	. .	5 00
" "	79,	. .	6 50	" "	335,	. .	5 00
" "	84,	. .	5 00	" "	355,	. .	2 50
" "	88,	. .	7 00	" "	379,	. .	5 50
" "	90,	. .	5 00	" "	385,	. .	5 00
" "	95,	. .	10 00	" "	400,	. .	5 00
" "	118,	. .	5 00	" "	408,	. .	6 00
" "	122,	. .	8 00	" "	419,	. .	5 00
" "	128,	. .	1 00	" "	426,	. .	2 50

Department of Pennsylvania, by C. of A.,	$50 00
Comrade Louis Wagner, Past Commander-in-Chief,	25 00
Elizabeth Harlan Fund,	25 00
Comrade John Taylor, Past Department Commander,	10 00
Comrade James A. Beaver, of Post No. 95,	5 00
Comrade L. E. Williams, of Post No. 95,	5 00
Weccacoe Band,	5 00
Vesta Club,	3 50
Mrs. Kitchen,	1 00
Geo. W. Long,	1 00
Collections at Camp Fire,	22 00
Total,	$420 50

EXPENSES.

Paid to G. W. Reimer, per Amos Mullen,	$88 00	
Paid to G. W. Reimer,	332 50	
		$420 50

Report of the Department Inspector.

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE. } HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 21st, 1885.

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General, Dept. of Pa. G. A. R.

SIR AND COMRADE:

I have the honor to herewith submit to the Department Commander my report of the transactions of this office for the past year.

At the meeting of the Department Encampment, held at Lancaster, February 6th and 7th, 1884, on motion of Past Department Commander Louis Wagner, the entire matter of the inspection was referred to the incoming Department Officers.

Agreeable to that resolution, the Department Officers met at Headquarters in March, and adopted the plan as promulgated in General Orders No. 9, Department Headquarters.

By this plan the State was divided into nineteen (19) Districts, in charge of an Assistant Inspector at large for each District, to have as many assistants as the emergency of the case required.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The First District, comprising all the Posts in Philadelphia north of Market street, was placed in charge of Comrade Chas. F. Kennedy, Post No. 2, as Assistant Inspector at large.

The following Comrades were appointed Assistant Inspectors:

Edgar Welch, ...	Post 7	John Pollock, ...	Post 51
Geo. McMullen, ...	" 114	H. G. Stebbins, ...	" 94
Jas. A. Junior, ...	" 103	J. C. Wood, ...	" 312

Comrade Kennedy has twenty-one (21) Posts in his District, all of which were inspected twice. I desire to call your attention to the prompt and efficient manner in which Comrade Kennedy performed the work assigned him.

Comrade Kennedy desires to express his appreciation of the services and interest taken by Comrades Edgar Welch, Post 7; John Pollock, Post 51; H. G. Stebbins, Post 94; George McMullen, Post 114; J. C. Wood, 312.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The Second District, comprising all the Posts in Philadelphia on Market and south of Market street, was placed in charge of Comrade William J. Miller, Post No. 46, and Assistant Inspectors:

A. J. Sellers, ...	Post 1	John H. Du Barry, . . .	Post 24
W. Penn Brown, ...	" 21	R. M. J. Reed, ...	" 56
Thos. M. Gibson, ...	" 10		

Comrade Miller having fourteen (14) Posts, all of which were inspected twice.

Comrade Miller is also commendable for the prompt and efficient manner in which he performed his work.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The Third District, comprising all the Posts in Delaware, Chester, Montgomery and Bucks counties, were placed in charge of Comrade Samuel Starr, M. D., of Post 25, and Assistant Inspectors:

C. A. Waltz, ...	Post 45	C. P. Kuch , ...	Post 41
S. B. Snaverly, M. D., . .	" 106	Edward J. Caine, . . .	" 79
D. W. C. Carpenter, . .	" 306	H. C. Williams, M. D., .	" 54

Comrade Starr had twenty-four (24) Posts, all of which were inspected twice.

Comrade Starr is also commendable for the prompt and efficient manner in which he performed his work.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The Fourth District, comprising all Posts in Schuylkill, Berks, Lehigh and Westmoreland counties, was placed in charge of Comrade R. F. Potter, Post No. 27, and Assistant Inspectors:

Mahlon Shaaber, ...	Post 16	Orland Kern, ...	Post 87
F. J. Engle, ...	" 82	W. M. Scott, ...	" 217
L. Hubes, ...	" 23	F. E. Steez, ...	" 203

Comrade Potter had twenty-five (25) Posts, of which thirteen (13) were inspected once, and six (6) were inspected twice. The following Posts were not inspected, neither this year nor the last, viz.: 23, 29, 47, 136, 144, 368; for what reason I am unable to say.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

The Fifth District, comprising all the Posts in Luzerne, Columbia, Carbon and Monroe counties, was placed in charge of B. W. Marcy, of Post 97, with Assistant Inspectors:

J. Albert Smith, ...	" 133	M. M. Brobst, ...	Post 170
A. C. Jansen, ...	" 150	S. A. Wehr, ...	" 177
E. D. Williams, ...	" 94	John Wren, ...	" 109
J. B. Smith, ...	Post 245		

Comrade Marcy had twenty three (23) Posts, twenty-one (21) of which were inspected twice, and two (2) but once, for which he is deserving the thanks of the Department.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

The Sixth District, comprising all the Posts in Susquehanna, Wayne, Wyoming, Lackawanna and Pike counties, were placed in charge of Comrade Geo. B. Osborne, of Post 373, with Assistant Inspectors:

Clark Evans,	Post 53	Thos. Summerton,	Post 233
J. W. Kesler,	" 198	C. F. Deckin,	" 377
R. H. Evans,	" 323	Geo. Hudson	" 187
J. S. Haskill,	" 218		

Comrade Osborne had thirty-two (32) Posts, thirty (30) of which were inspected once, twelve (12) twice, and one (1) not at all. Comrade Osborne deserves commendation for the zeal shown at the first inspection, but why he failed to make a better show at the second inspection I am unable to report.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

The Seventh District, comprising the Posts in Bradford, Sullivan, Lycoming and Tioga counties, was placed in charge of Comrade W. E. Sprague, of Post 64, with Assistant Inspectors:

John C. Strait,	Post 154	R. H. Richards,	Post 72
P. D. Bricker,	" 349	A. A. Emmick,	" 310
J. W. Brewster,	" 315	C. S. Kimball,	" 49
Lafayette Anson	" 202	J. W. Fredericks,	" 66

Comrade Sprague has thirty-six (36) Posts, twenty-six (26) inspected once at the second inspection.

Comrade Sprague detailed Comrade O. S. Kimball, of Post 49, as Assistant Inspector at large in his stead when twenty-eight (28) Posts were inspected. Comrades Sprague and Kimball are both deserving the thanks of the Department.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

The Eighth District, comprising all the Posts in Union, Snyder, Montour and Northumberland counties, was placed in charge of Comrade J. A. Lumbard, of Post 148, with Assistant Inspectors:

F. M. Kissinger,	Post 247	G. C. Gutelius,	Post 364
A. Batdorf,	" 129	L. L. Haas,	" 350

Comrade Lumbard has fourteen (14) Posts, all of which have been inspected once, and twelve (12) inspected twice.

Comrade Lumbard and his Assistants have been very active, and deserve the thanks of the Department.

NINTH DISTRICT.

The Ninth District, comprising all the Posts in Dauphin, Lebanon, Lancaster and York counties, was placed in charge of Comrade W. H. Lanius, of Post 37, with Assistant Inspectors:

John Harner,	Post 116	Thos. F. Maloney,	Post 58
J. W. Yocum,	" 118	J. H. Druckemiller,	" 226
W. W. Moore,	" 270	P. H. Bittinger,	" 99

Comrade Lanius had twenty-six (26) Posts; twenty-five (25) were inspected once, twenty-two (22) twice.

Comrade Lanius is surely deserving of great credit for the manner in which he did the work assigned him.

TENTH DISTRICT.

The Tenth District, comprising all the Posts in Perry, Cumberland, Adams and Franklin counties, was placed in charge of Comrade R. P. Henderson, of Post 120, with Assistant Inspectors:

M. B. Eshelman,	Post 297	John C. Gerbig,	Post 309,
H. G. Bonebrake,	" 287		

Comrade Henderson had eighteen (18) Posts; sixteen (16) were inspected once, and fourteen (14) were inspected twice; two (2) were not inspected at all.

Comrade Henderson and Assistants have done all that could be reasonably expected of them.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

The Eleventh District was placed in charge of Comrade W. W. Trout, of Post 176, and Assistants:

M. L. Rex,	Post 200	H. C. Mitchell,	Post 176
J. S. Showers,	" 316	John C. Dunkle,	" 44

Comrade Trout has thirteen (13) Posts; inspected nine (9) Posts once, and three (3) twice.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

The Twelfth District was placed in charge of Comrade A. H. Smith, of Post 90, and Assistants:

H. C. Holter,	Post 262	W. C. Vanvalin,	Post 263
D. H. Weaver,	" 272	Andrew Gregg,	" 282
F. M. Elliott,	" 142	D. F. Farrand,	" 307
Jos. Alexander,	" 263	A. A. Clearwater,	" 266
W. W. Worrall,	" 179		

Comrade Smith has twenty-four (24) Posts; inspected twenty-four (24) once, and fifteen (15) twice.

Comrade Smith, by his activity and energy, has proved himself a worthy officer, and is deserving the warmest commendation of the Department.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

The Thirteenth District was placed in charge of Comrade J. M. Covey, Post 204, and Assistants:

Jos. Morhead	Post 141	F. M. Adams, ...	Post 158
H. M. Adams, ...	" 238	G. M. Tuttle, ...	" 204
John C. Wilkinson, . . .	" 125		

Comrade Covey had thirteen Posts; inspected twelve (12) once, and eleven (11) twice.

Comrade Covey is deserving the thanks of the Department.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

The Fourteenth District was placed in charge of Comrade E. O. Flaherty, of Post 167, and Assistants:

M. W. Olds, ...	Post 67	S. Calwell, ...	Post 70
D. B. Foote, ...	" 235	J. E. Pettibone, ...	" 308
H. Raymond, ...	" 240	M. H. McCutcheon, . .	" 50
W. R. Bennett, ...	" 351	J. Bolard, ...	" 374
C. W. McClintock, . . .	" 167	Jas. K. Elliott, ...	" 220
Geo. I. Binning, ...	311	D. S. Knox, ...	" 274

Comrade Flaherty had thirty-three (33) Posts; inspected thirty-one (31) once, and twenty-seven (27) twice.

Comrade Flaherty has been exceedingly active, and is worthy of great credit for the manner in which he did the work assigned to him.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

The Fifteenth District was placed in charge of Comrade J. P. George, Post 242, and Assistants:

Jos. H. Patrick, ...	Post 205	J. F. Baker, ...	Post 249
J. L. Cribbs, ...	" 260	D. W. Goheen, ...	" 239
J. B. Jordan, ...	" 242	Ira Felt, ...	" 269
R. W. Dinsmore, ...	" 237	A. T. Pontius, ...	" 75
J. B. Hunter, ...	" 123	D. L. Coleman, . . .	" 321
D. J. Weaver, ...	" 40	Henry Rugg, ...	" 137

Comrade George had thirty-four (34) Posts; inspected twenty-nine (29) once, and on the 9th of December resigned his position as Assistant Inspector at large, being too late to make arrangements to have the District inspected the second time.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

The Sixteenth District was placed under charge of Comrade H. B. Kendig, Post 62, and Assistants:

John C. Lardin, ...	Post 30	Geo. B. Richards, . . .	Post 422
J. C. M. Hamilton, . . .	" 172	Henry F. Knepper, .	" 210
Milton Lewis, ...	" 214	W. C. Eichoetz.	" 332
Isaiah Conely , ...	" 382	M. D. Barndoller, . . .	" 131

Comrade Kendig had twenty-seven (27) Posts; inspected twenty-six (26) once, and nineteen (19) twice.

Comrade Kendig has demonstrated by his work his attachment to the G. A. R.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

The Seventeenth District was placed in charge of Comrade H. J. Gamble, of Post 60, and Assistants:

W. H. Shaw,	Post 120	Wm. M. Hart,	Post 168
A. Huston,	" 126	H. B. McMurray,	" 286
T. J. Crago,	" 265	D. A. Byers,	" 165
C. H. Livingstone,	" 180	E. H. Baird,	" 173
T. M. Fee,	" 104	Norman Smith,	" 410
A. Black,	" 276	G. C. Anderson,	" 4
J. Daultman,	" 209	Wm. Jordan,	" 163
Thos. Ray,	" 196		

Comrade Gamble had thirty-three (33) Posts; inspected twenty-one (21) once; three (3), for some reason unknown, failed entirely at the second, but after writing to all the Assistants, we succeeded in getting a report from five (5) of the Posts in the District.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT.

The Eighteenth District was placed in charge of Comrade D. J. Campbell, of Post 100, and Assistants:

M. J. Maxwell,	Post 325	R. S. Newton,	Post 164
D. L. Barton,	" 169	M. R. Zahniser,	" 234
A. H. Burnett,	" 251	R. F. Ruch,	" 107
G. W. Fleeger,	" 105	L. Cummins,	" 246
W. B. Sloan,	" 183	G. B. Dawsen,	" 338

Comrade Campbell had thirty-five (35) Posts; inspected thirty-five (35) once, and twenty-two (22) twice.

Comrade Campbell's report of the spring inspection was not received at these Headquarters until 16th of December; although the work had been completed, he did not receive the credit at the summer encampment that he was justly entitled to.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

The Nineteenth District was under my personal supervision. The twenty-seven Posts comprising this District were inspected twice.

Total number of Posts inspected once,	420
" " " " twice,	358
" " " not inspected this year	46

The condition of the Posts inspected were:

Excellent,	19	Very good,	66
Good,	263	Fair,	52
Poor,	23	Very Poor	3

The following Posts were not inspected this year nor last: 23, 28, 43 47, 75, 77, 136, 144, 190, 200, 268, 282, 327, 345, 368—15.

Number of Posts who have the work of the Ritual committed to memory	221
Number of Posts who wear side-arms,	145
Average percentage of Comrades uniformed in the Department,	75
Average percentage of Comrades who have membership badges,	95
Number of Posts who present membership badges,	254
Number of Posts whose Quartermasters have not given bonds,	38
Number of Posts who pay benefits,	25
Number of Women's Relief Corps,	18

In examining the books of the Adjutants in the District over which I had direct supervision, I find that while the record as a general thing is properly kept, the descriptive book has been sadly neglected. I wish to call the attention of Comrades, Adjutants particularly, to the item with reference to Comrades who have been wounded; this, to my mind, is most essential, because it is the only means we have of giving credit where credit is due. We wish to call the attention of the Department to the number of Posts whose Quartermasters have given no bonds, past experience teaches us, or should do so, at least, that a more strict attention be given to this subject.

The especial attention of Comrades is called to the very bad practice of wearing the G. A. R. uniform and badge on the street and in public places; we believe that this custom is fast bringing the G. A. R. into disrepute. Comrades, the right to wear this badge has cost us too much to have it flaunted flagrantly to the public gaze upon all and every occasion.

We believe, and the record shows, that the plan adopted for the inspection of the Posts throughout the Department has proved the best that has ever yet been tried.

In 1883 there were 185 Posts inspected out of 396. In 1884, under the present plan, there were inspected out of 466 Posts, 420.

We would urge on Posts Commanders the necessity of calling the Officers of the Post together frequently for the purpose of drill in the work of the Order, and in localities where there are a number of Posts together, it would be beneficial for the Inspector to call the Post Commanders, Officers of the Day, and as many of the other Officers together, for the exemplification of the work.

We desire to call the attention of the Department to the Ladies' Relief Corps, the Ladies' Loyal League, and other similar organizations.

The noble work accomplished by them demonstrates beyond a doubt that they are what they were intended to be, a great help to the G. A. R.

I cannot close this report without returning my sincerest thanks to the Department Commander; Thos. J. Stewart, Assistant Adjutant-General; H. G. Williams, Assistant Quartermaster-General, and the Assistant Inspectors-at-large, and their Assistants throughout the Department, for the uniform kindness with which I have been treated by, and the valuable assistance given to me by them.

To the Comrades of the Posts who came under my personal supervision, I wish to sincerely thank them, one and all, for the kind and generous support they have given me.

In conclusion, we wish to congratulate the Department on the grand work that has been done during the past year, and bespeak for it a grander success in the near future.

Respectfully submitted, in F., C. and L.,

S. M. DUVALL,

Inspector.

Annual Report of the Inspector of the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1884.

No. of Post.	No. of members in good standing.	Are the officers uniformed?	Are the guards uniformed?	What per cent. of the Comrades are uniformed?	Amount charged for muster-in.	Are benefits paid in case of sickness?	If so, how much per week?	Total amount expended for charity.	What are the prospects for the future?
1	413	Yes	Yes	80	$5 00	No		$118 00	Very good.
2	620	"	"	50	5 00	"		325 00	Most excl'nt.
3	379	"	"	100	5 00	"		440 44	Very excl'nt.
4	129	"	"	20	1 00	"		32 60	Good.
5	312	"	"	60	4 00	"		588 00	Good.
6	328	"	"	75	1 00	"		200 00	Excellent.
7	334	"	"	50	4 00	Yes	$4 00	100 00	Good.
8	420	"	"	90	3 00	No		924 45	Excellent.
9	90	"	"	85	2 00	"		55 50	Very good.
10	475	"	"	50	5 00	Yes	4 00	20 00	Good.
11	277	"	"	80	1 00	No		103 00	Good.
12	143	"	"	60	2 00	"		177 62	Good.
13	54	Not all	"	50	2 00	"		31 82	Good.
14	143	Yes	"	90	3 75	Yes	3 00	700 00	Good.
15	137	Half	"	50	1 75	No		87 00	Fair.
16	309	Yes	"	100	5 00	"		570 53	Excellent.
17	92	"	"	60	3 00	"		270 20	Good.
18	52	"	"	100	3 00	"		31 00	Good.
19	166	"	"	60	5 00	"		33 75	Good.
20	115	"	"	100	3 00	"		40 00	Excellent.
21	246	"	No	80	5 00	"		506 73	Good.
22	124	"	"	85	1 00	"		48 00	Good.
23	181	"	Yes	75	2 50	Yes	3 00	924 14	Very good.
24	181	"	"	50	1 00	No			Very good.
25	135	"	"	90	3 00	"		135 00	Very good.
26	61	No	"	10	1 00	"		10 00	Very good.
27	57	Partly	"	75	1 00	"		45 00	Good.
28									
29									
30	287	Yes	"	60	2 00	"		247 00	Good.
31	121	"	No	90	1 75	"		37 50	Good.
32	74	"	Yes	100	2 75	"		40 00	Good.
33	39	"	"	90	1 00	"		25 00	Good.
34	32	"	"	100	1 00	"			Good.
35	144	"	"	100	3 00	"		60 00	Excellent.
36	55	"	"	90	2 00	"			Good.
37	94	"	"	66	3 00	"		139 23	Fair.
38	62	"	"	75	5 00	Yes	3 00	80 45	Fair.
39	47	"	No	60	1 00	No			Good.
40	67	Partly	"	25	1 00	"		38 90	Good.
41	328	Yes	Yes	90	3 00	"		611 96	Fair.
42	153	"	"	75	1 75	"		30 00	Good.

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43									
44	83	Yes	Yes	50	$1 00	No		$46 53	Good.
45	92	"	"	100	1 00	"		25 00	Fair.
46	200	"	"	100	3 00	"		582 18	Good.
47									
48	52	No	"	75	1 50	"		20 00	Good.
49	46	Yes	No	25	1 75	"		10 00	Good.
50	157	"	Yes	50	2 00	"		400 00	Very good.
51	445	"	"	100	Graded	Yes	$4 00	113 00	Most excl'nt.
52	70	"	"	100	1 00	No		35 00	Good.
53	99	"	"	50	1 00	"		60 00	Good.
54	79	"	"	50	1 00	"		33 00	Good.
55	135	"	"	75	2 00	"		3 00	Good.
56	174	"	"	95	1 00	"		40 00	Good.
57	26	Partly	"		1 00	"			Fair.
58	336	Yes	"	66	1 75	"		105 47	Very good.
59	89	"	"	75	4 00	"		100 20	Fair.
60	76	No	No	90	2 00	"		73 00	Good.
61	98	Yes	Yes	75	1 75	"		25 25	Good.
62	278	"	"	100	2 00	"		226 70	Very good.
63	290	"	"	80	Graded	Yes	5 00	2,545 00	Good.
64	224	"	"	90	3 85	No		28 42	Good.
65	34	"	"	50	1 00	"		25 00	Very good.
66	90	"	"	75	1 75	"		15 00	Good.
67	345	"	"	90	2 00	"		110 00	Excellent.
68	73	"	"	100	2 00	"		91 19	Good.
69	80	"	"	75	1 00	"		12 00	Good.
70	125	"	"	50	1 00	"		10 85	Good.
71	239	"	"	75	3 00	Yes	4 00	277 00	Good.
72	51	"	"	50	1 00	No		50 00	Good.
73	80	"	"	75	1 00	Yes	2 50	50 00	Very good.
74									
75									
76	100	"	"	50	5 00	No		53 75	Good.
77									
78	51	No	No	33	3 00	"		36 75	Good.
79	122	Yes	"	80	1 00	"		132 88	Very good.
80	157	"	"	90	2 50	"		102 10	Good.
81	30	"	Yes	75	1 00	"		8 00	Good.
82	40	Partly	"	50	2 00	"			Fair.
83	53	Yes	"	80	1 00	Yes	1 50	15 00	Good.
84	211	"	"	33⅓	1 00	No		127 50	Very good.
85	63	"	"	75	1 00	"		85 00	Good.

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86	15	Yes	No	None	$1 00	No		$50 00	Good.
87	85	"	Yes	100	3 00	"		38 16	Good.
88	198	"	"	90	6 00	"		134 45	Good.
89	58	"	"	50	3 00	"		46 00	Good.
90	106	"	"	75	3 00	"		70 00	Excellent.
91	108	"	"	75	1 00	"		100 00	Good.
92	58	"	"	75	4 00	"		23 90	Very good.
93	44	No	No	25	1 00	"		7 50	Good.
94	594	Yes	Yes	50	Graded	Yes	$4 00	28 32	Very good.
95	110	"	"	95	1 00	No		20 00	Very good.
96	32	"	"	50	1 00	Yes	1 00	55 00	Very good.
97	334	"	"	95	4 00	No		406 06	Very good.
98	32	"	"	80	2 00	"		25 00	Fair.
99	36	"	"	100	2 00	"		10 00	Fair.
100	180	"	"	75	3 00	"		51 89	Good.
101	27	"	"	75	2 00	"			Good.
102	57	No	No	50	1 00	"		30 00	Good.
103	87	"	"	80	2 75	Yes	3 00	15 00	Good.
104	46	Yes	Yes	50	3 00	No		18 25	Good.
105	77	"	"	75	2 00	"		50 00	Good.
106	78	"	"	75	1 00	"		2 50	Very good.
107	57	"	"	75	2 00	"		25 00	Good.
108	19	In part	No	25	1 00	"			Good.
109	42	Yes	Yes	50	3 00	"			Good.
110	102	"	No	None	1 00	"		50 00	Very good.
111	29	No	Yes	90	2 00	"		88 20	Fair.
112	39	Yes	"	100	3 00	"			Good.
113	39	"	"	100	1 00	"		6 00	Good.
114	120	"	"	90	12 85	"		200 00	Good.
115	91	"	"	50	5 00	Yes	4 00	150 00	Good.
116	206	"	"	66	2 00	No		104 44	Good.
117	142	"	"	80	4 00	"		50 00	Good.
118	300	"	"	66	1 00	"		32 15	Excellent.
119	14	No	No	50	1 00	"			Good.
120	85	Yes	Yes	100	4 00	Yes	5 00	15 00	Good.
121									
122	229	"	"	50	2 00	No		275 00	Excellent.
123	37	"	"	100	1 00	"		10 00	Good.
124									
125	53	"	"	50	1 00	"		21 67	Good.
126	26	"	"	100	3 00	"		65 00	Very good.
127	49	"	"	100	3 00	"		160 00	Good.
128	379	"	"	100	4 00	"		2,328 00	No. 1, v. good

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129	164	Yes	No	75	$1 00	No		$40 83	Bright.
130	25	"	Yes	75	1 75	"		134 51	Bright.
131	68	"	"	40	1 00	"		8 90	Fair.
132	51	"	"	75	1 50	"		10 00	Good.
133	56	Partly	"	100	2 75	"		16 30	Good.
134	122	Yes	"	75	2 00	"		32 43	Very good.
135	67	"	No	50	2 50	"		30 00	Not good.
136									
137	73	"	Yes	80	3 00	"		50 00	Good.
138	48	"	No	50	1 60	Yes	$2 00	27 25	Very good.
139	225	"	Yes	90	2 00	No		183 49	Good.
140	187	"	"	80	6 00	"		50 00	Good.
141	196	"	"	100	4 00	"		395 50	Very good.
142	47	"	Partly	90	3 00	"		21 50	Very good.
143	34	"	None	75	1 00	"		10 00	Good.
144									
145	19	"	No	100	1 00	"		2 50	Fair.
146	67	"	Yes	100	2 50	"		411 90	Very good.
147	37	"	"	75	2 00	"			Very good.
148	81	"	"	80	1 00	"		10 00	Very good.
149	42	"	"	75	2 00	"			Not good.
150	85	"	"	50	1 00	"		31 09	Good.
151	349	"	"	100	5 00	"		3,387 09	Very good.
152	30	"	"	75	2 00	"		15 00	Good.
153	57	"	"	75	3 75	"		45 00	Good.
154	44	"		100	2 00	"		75 00	Good.
155	62	"	"	75	3 75	"		55 00	Good.
156	94	"	"	35	3 00	"		35 00	Good.
157	205	"	"	100	3 00	"		164 50	Very good.
158	83	"	No	50	1 80	"		5 00	Excellent.
159	39	"	"	25	2 00	"			Very bad,
160	101	"	Yes	100	3 00	"		49 00	Very fair.
161	31	"	No	90	2 00	"		50 00	Good.
162	95	"	"	50	4 00	"		422 45	Very good.
163	46	"	Yes	75	1 00	"		40 00	Very good.
164	102	"	"	50	2 00	"		50 00	Good.
165	37	"	"	100	2 00	"		38 22	Very good.
166	45	"	"	70	1 25	"		50 44	Very good.
167	119	"	"	100	3 00	"		380 00	Good.
168	39	Partly	No	75	2 00	"		6 86	Fair.
169	74	Yes	Yes	90	2 00	"		10 00	Good.
170	76	"	"	100	2 50	"		50 00	Very good.
171	25	No	"	75	2 00	"		3 00	Good.

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172	89	Yes	Yes	75	$1 75	No		$74 92	Good.
173	42	"	"	75	1 75	"		12 50	Good.
174	57	"	"	80	2 50	"		286 65	Good.
175	76	"	"	75	1 00	"		15 00	Good.
176	89	"	"	75	2 75	"		37 26	Good.
177	23	No	No	None	2 75	"		3 41	Not good.
179	61	"	"	75	1 75	"		15 00	Very good.
180	88	Partly	Yes	75	1 00	"		2 25	Bright.
181	86	Yes	"	90	4 00	"		144 50	Good.
182	89	"	"	80	3 00	"		77 30	Very good.
183	92	"	"	80	2 00	"		18 11	Very fair.
184	24	"	"	75	3 00	"			Not good.
185	17	No	"	75	1 00	"			Not good.
186	36	Yes	"	70	3 00	"		13 40	Good.
187	163	"	"	75	2 00	"		40 50	Good.
188	26	"	"	75	1 00	"		11 00	Good.
189	44	No	No	50	5 00	Yes	$5 00		Fair.
191	89	Yes	Yes	75	1 00	No			Good.
192	48	"	"	90	3 00	"			Fair.
194	25	"	"	75	2 75	"		20 00	Not good.
195	29	"	"	100	2 00	"			Good.
196	40	"	"	66	1 75			7 00	Good.
197	38	"	"	100	1 00	"			Not good.
198	76	"	"	100	1 00	"		50 00	Bright.
199	68	"	"	100	3 00	"		40 00	Not good.
201	111	"	"	100	2 00	"		5 00	Good.
202	91	"	"	100	2 00	"		100 00	Good.
203	61	No	No	75	2 50	"		103 50	Good.
204	81	Yes	Yes	20	2 00	"		5 00	Good.
205	49	"	No	33⅓	2 00	"			Not good.
206	98	"	Yes	75	2 75	Yes	4 00	47 00	Fair.
207	34	"	"	99	4 00	"	5 00	287 96	Fair.
208	63	"	"	100	3 00	No		17 50	Good.
209	25	Partly	"	75	1 00	"		15 00	Not good.
210	113	Yes	"	75	2 00	"		5 00	Good.
211	66	"	"	100	1 00	"			Good.
212	57	"	"	100	1 00	"		14 00	Good.
213	19	"	"	90	3 00	"		6 00	Good.
214	45	"	"	75	2 00	"	3 to $5	15 00	Bad.
215	121	"	"	90	3 00	No		101 10	Very good.
216	48	"	"	70	3 00	"		75 00	Good.
217	103	"	"	100	1 75	"		25 00	Very good.
218	61	"	No	50	1 00	"		75 00	Good.

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219	27	Yes	Yes	88	$1 00	No			Good.
220	148	"	"	100	3 00	"		$350 00	No. 1, excl'nt.
222	40	No	No	25	1 00	"		10 00	Good.
223	60	Yes	Yes	75	4 00	"		20 00	Very good.
224	59	"	"	80	2 00	"			Good.
225	124	"	"	75	1 00	"		20 00	Good.
226	89	"	"	70	2 00	"		18 88	Excellent.
227	15	"	"	50	1 00	"			Not good.
228	155	"	"	80	5 00	Yes	$4 00	30 00	Good.
229	76	"	"	100	3 00	No		105 00	Good.
230	82	"	"	75	3 00	"		287 40	Very good.
231	62	"	"	66	1 00	"		2 00	Good.
232	149	"	No	75	1 00	"		16 08	Good.
233	39	"	"	25	2 00	"		7 00	Good.
234	24	"	Yes	100	2 75	"		3 50	Good.
235	57	"	"	65	1 00	"		11 50	Good.
236	38	Not all	No	75	3 00	Yes	3 00	90 00	Fair.
237	90	Yes	Yes	75	3 00	No		20 00	Good.
238	20	"	"	75	2 50	"		30 00	Poor.
239	40	"	"	75	1 00	"			Fair.
240	119	"	No	90	1 00	"		20 00	Good.
241	79	"	Yes	75	3 00	"			Good.
242	110	"	"	67	3 00	"			Good.
244	36	"	"	50	2 00	"		28 75	Fair.
245	81	"	"	75	3 00	"		40 00	Very good.
246	24	"	"	50	1 00	"		4 50	Good.
247	67	"	"	80	1 00	"		35 00	Very good.
248	31	"	"	75	2 00	"		15 48	Good.
249	42	"	"	95	2 00	"		92 00	Good.
250	57	"	"	95	3 00	"		76 00	Good.
251	64	"	"	100	2 50	"		15 00	Fair.
252	42	"	"	75	1 50	Yes	2 00	2 00	Not good.
254	60	"	"	50	2 00	No		45 46	Fair.
255	43	"	"	50	2 00	"		10 00	
256	43	"	"	100	3 00	"		10 00	Good.
257	50	"	"	5	1 75	"			Fair.
258	104	No		50	1 00			13 92	Good.
259	53	Yes	"	90	5 00	No		2 55	Fair.
260	55	"	"	75	1 00	"		20 00	Good.
261	90	"	"	90	1 00	"		108 82	Very good.
262	46	"	No	75	1 00	"		30 00	Very good.
263	57	"	Yes	75	1 50	"		5 00	Very good.
265	51	"	"	90	2 00	"		67 00	Very good.

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266	39	Yes	Yes	90	$3 00	No		$65 09	Very good.
267	30	"	"	80	1 00	"		5 00	Fair.
268	52	"	"	50	1 00	"			Fair.
269	43	"	"	50	3 00	"			Good.
270	66	"	No	75	1 00	"		25 00	Good.
271	17	Partly	Yes	50	2 00	"		4 32	Not good.
272	32	Yes	"	100	1 00	"		7 00	Very good.
273	37	"	"	100	1 75	"			Fair.
274	62	"	"	75	3 00	"		16 10	Good.
275	126	"	"	75	1 00	"		170 00	Good.
276	72	"	"	75	2 00	"		7 75	Not good.
277	47	"	"	75	2 00	"		20 00	Good.
278	22	"	"	75	1 00	"			Not good.
279	58	"	No	25	2 00	"		10 00	Good.
280	36	"	"	75	2 00	"		21 65	Not good.
281	80	"	Yes	78	3 00	"		83 00	Very good.
282	38	"	"	100	1 00	"		3 50	Good.
283	54	"	"	100	2 00	"		32 73	Good.
284	51	"	"	100	2 00	"		8 50	Good.
285	47	"	"	50	1 75	"		5 85	Good.
286	37	"	"	100	4 00	"		8 00	Good.
287	88	"	"	75	2 00	"		20 00	Good.
288	45	Partly	"	75	2 00	"			Good.
289	29	Yes	"	90	2 25	"		30 00	Fair.
290	34	"	"	75	2 00	"		2 55	Good.
293	71	"	"	100	1 00	"		10 00	Not good.
294	43	"	"	95	2 75	"		7 31	Very good.
295	50	"	"	50	1 00	"		11 60	Good.
296	42	"	"	100	1 85	"		13 60	Good.
297	87	"	"	75	2 00	"			Good.
298	23	"	"	100	1 00	"			Good.
299	73	No	No	33	2 00	"		5 50	Good.
300	45	Yes	Yes	60	2 00	"			Good.
301	40	No	No	50	2 00	"		55 00	Good.
302	33	Yes	Yes	75	1 00	"		10 00	Good.
303	27	"	"	90	3 00	"			Good.
304	58	"	"	90	2 00	"		20 00	Good.
305	44	"	"	100	2 00	"		10 00	Fair.
306	65	"	"	90	3 00	"			Very good.
307	69	"	"	60	1 00	"		17 83	Good.
308	68	"	No	100	1 00	"		75 00	Good.
309	123	"	"	15	1 00			88 38	Good.
310	38	No	"	81	2 00	"		15 90	Good.

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311	83	Yes	Yes	100	$2 00	No		$25 00	Very good.
312	68	"	"	50	2 00	"		4 00	Good.
313	32	No	No		2 00	"		3 10	Poor.
314	22	Yes	Yes	80	2 00	"		20 00	Good.
315	98	"	"	50	2 00	"		22 30	Good.
316	29	No	"	100	1 75	"		5 00	Good.
317	45	Yes	"	75	1 00	"		24 95	Fair.
318	92	"	"	100	2 00	"		26 00	Good.
319	110	"	"	75	2 00	"		6 50	Good.
320	32	No	No		2 00	"		2 30	Dull.
321	26	"	"	33	2 00	"		4 00	Good.
322	17	Yes	"	25	1 00	"		30 20	Fair.
323	41	No	"	40	1 00	"		10 00	Poor.
324	57	Yes	Yes	50	1 00	"			Good.
325	69	"	"	80	1 00	"		22 00	Good.
326	20	No	No	25	1 00	"			Good.
328	39	"	"		1 00	"		5 00	Good.
329	32	Yes	Yes	75	2 75	"		66 00	Good.
330	25	"	"	75	2 50	"		10 00	Good.
331	50	Partly	No	10	2 75	"		15 00	Fair.
232	83	Half	"	40	2 00	"		3 12	Good.
233	47	Not all	"	20	1 00	"			Good.
334	61	Yes	Yes	50	2 00	"		5 00	Good.
335	79	"	"	70	2 00	"		25 00	Very good.
336	134	"	"	33	1 00	"		12 75	Good.
337	34	No	No		2 00	"		1 50	Good.
338	23	Yes	Yes	50	1 00	"		12 38	Good.
339	34	"	"	30	3 00	"		80 00	Very good.
340	55	"	"	75	2 00	"		2 30	Good.
341	25	"	"	75	1 00	"		4 40	Good.
342	54	"	No	50	1 00	"		10 00	Good.
343	27	"	Yes	100	2 00	"			Good.
344	41	"	Yes	90	2 00	"			Good.
346	34	Partly	No	50	1 00	"			Good.
347	72	"	Yes	90	4 00	"		9 00	Good.
348	33	Yes	"	75	3 00	"			Good.
349	69	"	"	90	4 00	"		36 00	Very good.
350	60	"	"	75	2 00	"		12 61	Good.
351	89	"	"	60	2 00	"		20 00	Good.
352	23	"	"	50	1 00	"		5 00	Good.
353	17	Partly	No	25	1 00	"		1 70	Fair.
354	40	Yes	Yes	50	2 00	"		7 00	Very good.
355	41	"	"	75	1 00	"		7 00	Good.

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356	55	Yes	Yes	85	$3 00	No		25 00	Good.
357	52	No	No	None	1 00	"			Fair.
358	51	Yes	Yes	75	1 00	"		15 00	Fair.
359	35	"	No	75	1 00	"			Good.
360	89	"	"	100	2 50	"		190 00	Good.
261	55	"	Yes	80	2 00	"		7 00	Good.
362	32	No	"	50	1 75	"			Fair.
363	25	"	"	50	1 00	"			Poor.
364	44	Yes	"	50	1 00	"			Fair.
365	24	"	"	50	1 00	"		16 00	Good.
366	40	"	"	50	1 00	"			Good.
367	41	"	"	75	3 00	"		3 00	Good.
369	33	"	"	75	3 00	Yes	$6 00		Fair.
370	44	"	"	50	3 00	No		55 00	Very fair.
371	23	No	No	50	1 00	"		25 00	Good.
372	28	"	"	50	2 00	"		50 75	Good.
373	64	Yes	Yes	50	2 00	"		12 00	Good.
374	44	"	"	75	1 00	"		5 00	Good.
376	35	"	No	50	1 25	"			Fair.
377	59	"	"	50	1 00	"			Fair.
378	29	"	Yes	100	1 00	"			Good.
379	34	"	"	75	2 00	"		5 00	Very good.
380	31	No	No	25	1 60	"			Good.
381	41	Yes	Yes	50	3 00	"			Good.
382	31	Not all	No	25	1 00	"		7 95	Good.
383	44	Yes	"	75	1 00	"			Good.
384	31	No	"	80	1 00	"			Good.
385	98	Yes	Yes	100	1 00	"		71 20	Good.
386	48	"	No	50	1 00	"			Good.
387	40	Partly	Yes	33	1 00	"			Good.
388	22	No	No	50	1 25	"			Good,
389	37	"	Yes	50	1 00	"			Good.
390	30	Yes	"	90	3 85	"		9 28	Good.
391	29	"	"	45	1 00	"			Good.
392	31	"	No	50	1 00	"			Fair.
394	45	"	"	50	1 00	"			Good.
495	23	"	Yes	100	2 00	"			Very good.
396	29	"	"	75	1 50	"			Ext'nt, good
397	25	"	"	100	1 00	"		3 00	Excellent.
398	36	Partly	No	33	1 00	Yes	3 00	9 00	Good.
399	23	Yes	Yes	100	2 00	No			Good.
400	87	"	"	90	2 00	"		50 00	Very good.
401	31	No	No	50	1 50	"			Good.

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402	41	Yes	No	100	$2 00	No		$10 00	Good.
404	45	"	"	50	2 00	"		1 00	Fair.
405	88	"	"	25	1 00	"		134 45	Very good.
406	30	"	Yes	90	2 50	Yes	3 00		Very good.
407	22	"	"	80	2 50	No			Good.
408	44	"	"	50	1 75	"		7 70	Good.
409	32	"	"	100	2 00	"		12 00	Very good.
410	17	"	"	100	3 00	"		10 00	Good.
411	38	No	No	50	2 00	"		1 95	Good.
412	15	Yes	"	50	2 00	"			Good.
414	28	"	Yes	60	2 00	"			Good.
415	89	"	"	75	2 00	"			Fair.
416	40	"	"	75	1 00	"		10 00	Good.
417	18	No	No	None	1 75	"			Fair.
419	44	Yes	Yes	75	1 00	"		5 00	Good.
420	27	No	No	2	1 00	"		5 00	Good.
421	30	"	"		2 00	Yes	3 00		Not good.
423	64	"	"	80	2 00	No			Good.
424	23	"	"	25	1 00	"			Good.
426	57	Yes	Yes	88	1 75	"		37 80	Very good.
427	24	"	"	20	2 00	"			Fair.
428	27	No	No	25	2 00	"			Good.
429	37	"	Yes	100	2 00	"			Good.
430	30	Partly	No	20	1 00	"			Good.
431	25	Yes	"	75	3 00	"		2 25	Very good.
432	46	Partly	Yes	50	2 00	"			Good.
433	56	"	No	50	1 00	"			Good.
434	47	"	"	50	3 00	Yes	3 00		Good.
435	67	"	"	75	3 00	No			Very good.
436	22	No		25	1 75				Good.
440	22	Yes	Yes	95	2 00	No			Good.
444	21	"			3 00				Fair.
445	18	No	No	25	2 00	No			Good.
447	40	Yes	Yes	50	1 00	"		25 00	Good.
448	30	No	No	30	1 75	"		2 50	Good.
452	31	"		50	1 00	"			Good.
453	29	Yes	Yes	50	1 50	"			Good.
455	16				1 00				Fair.
460	18	Yes	No	6	2 00	No			Good.
461	37	No			1 00	"			Good.
463	27	"	No	None	1 00	"			Fair.
465	19	"	"	50	1 00	"			Good.
466	19	"		50	1 50	"			Good.

Report of Judge Advocate.

OFFICE OF JUDGE ADVOCATE. } HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Philadelphia, March 4th, 1885.

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R.

SIR AND COMRADE:

I have the honor to submit my formal report as Judge Advocate of this Department, and regret beyond expression that my severe and protracted illness, not only prevented me from forwarding it at an earlier date, but also deprived me of the great satisfaction, pleasure and honor of being with my comrades at the Harrisburg Encampment.

The labors of this office during my term may, with propriety, be divided into two kinds, the unofficial and official work. I regard as unofficial work the answering of numerous letters and communications from comrades throughout the Department, addressed directly to me as Judge Advocate, asking for information and opinions on various questions and matters concerning the Rules and Regulations and Laws governing the Grand Army of the Republic. All such communications were answered in an unofficial manner, as a comrade, and not as Judge Advocate, giving the desired information, with instruction that no official opinion would be given unless the inquiries or matters in question were forwarded through the regular official channels. This work was considerable during the year but I need not enter into a specific and detailed account thereof in this report.

The official work and duties consisted in giving consideration to and writing opinions upon such matters as were duly forwarded through Department Headquarters. Under this head the following opinions were written :—

Philadelphia, July 30th, 1884.

THOMAS J. STEWART,

Assistant Adjutant General, Dept. of Penna., G. A. R.

SIR AND COMRADE:

I have the honor to submit the following opinion, as requested by the Department Commander, upon the application of Comrade Thomas J. Gist, for an appeal from the decision of the General Court Martial appointed by Special Order No. 192, Headquarters, Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., dated October 31st, 1883, for the trial of Comrade Thomas G. Sample, of Post 128, upon charges preferred by said Comrade Gist.

By the records submitted to me it appears that a Department Court Martial was convened at Pittsburg, County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, in accordance with above order, to try Comrade Thomas G. Sample, upon charges preferred by Comrade Gist. The Court thus convened, after hearing, trial, deliberation, and mature consideration of the evidence adduced, found the accused "Not Guilty" on all the specifications and charges. These proceedings and findings were duly submitted to the then Department Commander, the proper reviewing officer, who, on December 31st, 1883, approved the same.

The question therefore to be decided is whether or not the complainant has the right to an appeal and re-hearing under the circumstances as stated. I am clearly of the opinion that this question must be answered in the negative. The subject of discipline in the Grand Army of the Republic is enforced when necessary by Courts-Martial, which are governed in accordance with the United States Army regulations and military usage. If there is any authority for granting the complainant's request, it must be found somewhere within the bounds of the regulations of the United States Army and of military law and usage. We look in vain in either direction to find any authority for the appeal or re-hearing from the finding of a General Court Martial acquitting the accused and approved by the proper reviewing officer. The complainant has had his day in court, and likewise the accused. The court found the latter "Not Guilty." Military law and usage say that it shall be his shield, and the complainant, however great the wrong done him, must submit to the result. Military law is merciful towards the accused, and where he has passed through the regular ordeal of a trial successfully the prosecution is helpless The finding of "Not Guilty" is conclusive against the complainant. The principle is analagous to criminal proceedings in a criminal court of justice. If the defendant is acquitted the Commonwealth is by general practice barred from prosecuting him again for the same offence, and, however much the citizens may have been wronged, the verdict of acquittal is generally conclusive, and no appeal or new trial can be granted the prosecution. This principle is founded upon a spirit of humanity as old as trial by jury, and, although it may cause injustice at times, public sentiment has never been strong enough to change it.

The law, therefore, denies the complainant the right to an appeal or re-hearing in this case

WENDELL P. BOWMAN,

Judge Advocate, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R.

130 S. Sixth St., Phila., October 23d, 1884.

THOMAS J. STEWART,

Assistant Adjutant General, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R.

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:

Yours of the 20th. inst., with enclosure duly received. The question submitted for my decision is as follows: "Can an application for membership be withdrawn, by the applicant, or his friends, whilst said application is still in the hands of the Committee and not reported upon."

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of Article II, Chapter II, of the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, provide the way and forms by which an applicant must proceed to become a member of our Order, and what action a Post must take in the premises.

Where an applicant presents his application in due form and elects to stand or fall by it, he has the right to have a Post comply with the rules of our organization in dealing with his application; it is also the right and duty of a Post to see and require that every rule applicable to an application for membership is complied with. This right is a reciprocal one, as long as the applicant stands upon his application and insists upon his right to become a member.

But suppose, whilst the application is in the hands of the Committee, the applicant dies? Would not that remove the necessity for all further action by the Committee, except to report the death, for the purpose of making a complete record? Certainly no one would contend, that, under Section 4, Article II, of the Rules, "a ballot, with ball ballots *shall* be had" on the application? When the life is taken out of the application by the death of the applicant, it would seem an unnecessary, if not an absurd, illogical proceeding to say, that a ballot *shall* be taken on it. If this be the correct reasoning in a case of the death of an applicant, will not the same principle apply where the application is withdrawn by the applicant, whilst before the Committee?

The applicant alone can give the application life, it is he who calls it into being, not the Post: it is his act that puts the machinery of our Order in motion, and why can he not stop that motion and relieve the Committee from all further action by withdrawing his application? It is his request to become a member; until he is such the Grand Army has no jurisdiction over him to compel him to do anything except comply with the rules in making application. Why can he not withdraw his request? Is there anything in our Order which attempts to prevent an applicant from changing his mind? I know of nothing, I fail to find any rule or regulation, or any law or authority, which can prevent an applicant from changing his mind, for good or bad reasons, and withdrawing his application or request to become a member of the Post, whilst the Committee are considering the same, and when he withdraws his request, that puts an end to the life of the application, and there is no more *reason* for the Post to say, that the application *shall* be balloted on after the applicant has refused to be an applicant, than where he dies whilst it is under consideration. The 4th. Section of Article II—simply means that where an applicant stands upon his application and insists upon becoming a member, which is his right to do, it is likewise the right and duty of the Post to see that, "a ballot, with ball *ballots* shall be had" and proceed to elect or reject, the applicant. To give the rule any other construction would lead to but one of two conclusions, viz: An appli-

cant after he once presents his request to become a member, would be compelled to go through the ordeal of either being *elected* or *rejected*. Because, if the application cannot be withdrawn, and "a ballot with ball ballots *shall* be had" on all applications, as contended for, but one of two things can be done, namely:—proceed to *elect* or *reject*. To *elect* a man after he declares his change of mind and requests not to become a member, would be assuming a right which the Grand Army nowhere possesses: to *reject* him, after withdrawing his request to become a member, would be placing a disgrace upon him which we have no right to inflict.

I am therefore of the opinion that an application for membership can be withdrawn by the applicant or his friend, whilst said application is still in the hands of the Committee and not reported upon.

The question decided in Opinion C, XXXVIII, September 15th, 1882, in decisions and opinions of the Commander-in-Chief and Judge Advocate General, is not the precise point which is raised in this case.

In that case the Investigating Committee made their report, before the application was withdrawn, and the point there decided we must regard as law, with binding authority as such until overruled.

Opinion XV of November 6th, 1871, same book as above, seems to support the conclusions herein arrived at. It certainly admits the right of an applicant to withdraw his application even after the report of the Committee, and conflicts in this respect with the above decision, which is a much later case than Opinion XV, and might be said to overrule it.

I have the honor to be,

Yours, in F., C. and L.,

WENDELL P. BOWMAN,

Judge Advocate, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R.

130 S. Sixth St., Phila., January 16th, 1885.

THOS. J. STEWART,

Assistant Adjutant General, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R.

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:

I have the honor to forward the following opinion upon the questions submitted to me by the Department Commander, in enclosures of the 12th, ult:—which enclosures I herewith return as a part of the record in the premises:—

The principal question for consideration, and upon which the others will depend, is whether or not James Kane, Past Commander of Post No. 19, Department of Pennsylvania, is eligible to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic?

The facts of the case as they appear from his military record are as follows:

Comrade Kane was mustered into the United States Service as a private of Company E, 5th Regiment of Cavalry, Irish Brigade, February 10th, 1862; discharged as private by order of War Department and commissioned Second Lieutenant of Company E, 13th Regiment of Pennsylvania Cavalry and mustered into the United States service as such, March 20th, 1862; promoted to First Lieutenant same Company and Regiment in April 1863, at Winchester, Va. and mentioned in general orders for gallant conduct in action at Fisher's Hill, Va., April 16th,

1863. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Winchester, June 15th, 1863, and held as a prisoner of war until March 20th, 1864, in Libby prison, Va., and paroled at Richmond. Va., March 20th, 1864; reported at Camp Parole, Annapolis, Md; received twenty days leave and returned at the expiration thereof. Applied for another leave but before same was granted he left Camp Parole without permission and went home, leave being granted before his return. On return he was ordered before a Military Board which reported adversely on his case and by direction of the President he was dismissed from the service, June 10th, 1864, while yet a prisoner of war on parole. On July 29th, 1879, the disability resulting from his dismissal from the service was removed by the proper authorities at Washington and official notice thereof forwarded to the Governor of Pennsylvania. Subsequently he was mustered into the Grand Army of the Republic and has served in all the chairs of his Post, being Commander thereof at the time that the papers in this inquiry were forwarded to Department Headquarters.

Upon the foregoing facts there is but one question raised in connection with the eligibility of James Kane to be a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and that is, as to his having an honorable discharge. All other questions as to his eligibility to be a member and worthiness to associate with his late comrades in arms for the suppression of rebellion against the Union, are admitted to be ample and have been passed upon by his Post in his election and muster and subsequent elevation to the highest office in the gift of the Post. We may state here also, that no concealment of any fact connected with his record was made in his application or at the time of his election; on the contrary, every fact connected with his military record was known to the Post, and some of the members thereof served with him, thus having personal knowledge of his conduct as a soldier and officer and of his worthiness to enter into a companionship with them as a comrade. There is therefore no fraud in the case.

Now let us consider whether his record brings him within the requirement of Article IV, chapter I, of the Rules and Regulations, which provides *inter alia*, that no soldiers of the United States service but "those having been honorably discharged therefrom after such service" shall be eligible to membership etc. This is the turning point in the case, and the only question to be decided.

It will be determined by the character and effect of the proceedings and order from the War Department of July 29th, 1879, removing the disability, resulting from his dismissal from the service in 1864. We believe in such a case as this, that both the rule referred to and the relief afforded by the War Department should receive a liberal construction. Where a soldier has not been convicted of an infamous crime, but has committed some technical offence only, which has had the stigma taken out of it by the subsequent exercise of the just powers of the Government, and he produces papers to show that he has been relieved and the stigma of the disability or offence removed by proper authority, which papers, on their face, show that they are equivalent practically to an honorable discharge, we believe he comes within the spirit of the rule, and such papers should be received as equivalent to an "honorable discharge therefrom after such service."

The rule must be construed liberally, at the same time having a true regard for its real spirit and intention. We take it to mean that a soldier must have that which amounts practically and honestly to an honorable discharge. It does not mean that he must have the regular, ordinary discharge, of the ordinary color and size, issued at the ordinary time,

but it means he must have that which is practically, and equivalent thereto, an honest record, clear upon its face in its final aspect in the official departments, which practically places him upon the footing of an honorably discharged soldier. It matters not whether he receives such final record in 1864 or 1879, so that he honestly possesses it after said service when he applies for membership in our body. For instance, it has been held that a soldier without any discharge at all is eligible to membership, on his procuring a certificate from the Adjutant General of the State showing that he was enrolled in a certain regiment and producing evidence to identify him as the man named in the rolls. The certificate and proof served as an honorable discharge and thus brought the applicant within the spirit of the rule. As a further illustration of this principle of construction it has also been held, where a soldier was regularly mustered and subsequently taken out of the service by his parent on writ of *habeas corpus* on the ground that he was a minor, that he was eligible under this rule, although he had no discharge in the common acceptation of the term, no paper in usual form, but he came within the spirit of the rule because he had that which is practically equivalent thereto for the purpose of admission to our Order, a release from said service by competent authority, with a clear final record.

Opinions November 22nd, 1881. Decisions and Opinions of Commander-in-Chief, &c., Page 154. Ibid, Opinion, August 12th, 1882, Page 159.

The current of authority shows a commendable tendency to give a liberal, and at the same time just, construction to the rule under consideration so that worthy applicants, whose final records honestly show that they are worthy of association with loyal soldiers of the war, and who have papers or records which ultimately establish what is equivalent to an honorable discharge, showing that the stigma of all technical offenses and disabilities has been overcome or removed, by the government, by subsequent action, can be admitted to our ranks. To illustrate the growth of this spirit of liberal and just construction we may refer to the change in the Rules and Regulations. Those of 1868 expressly provided that "no soldier or sailor who has been convicted by Court-martial of desertion shall be admitted." On the revision of these rules in 1869 it was considered that many soldiers were convicted of technical desertion who never had any intention of actually deserting the Flag, and it was thought best not to go behind a subsequent honorable discharge in the general Regulations, so the rule of 1868 was omitted.

See Opinion, July 19th, 1873, Ibid Page 72.

The wisdom of this change in our rules is beyond question; it admitted to our ranks many worthy comrades who were under the odium of technical desertion, but who were never guilty of deserting their Flag and Country's cause. Illustrations of this principle of liberal construction of the rule under consideration, might be cited upon authority still further, but we regard the foregoing sufficient and proceed to inquire into the effect of the action of the War Department in 1879, removing all disability from Comrade Kane's record as a soldier, and apply the construction herein laid down to said record.

We need not go behind the final record of Comrade Kane as presented by the official Document from the War Department, dated July 29th, 1879, to ascertain its effect. Its power, terms and meaning are clearly expressed upon its face and must be accepted as binding authority. It clearly states "That the disability resulting from your dismissal has" "been removed by letter of this date to his Excellency the Governor"

"of Pennsylvania. In this connection your attention is invited to the" "following opinions of the Judge Advocate General relative to a re-" "moval of disability."

"The effect of a removal of disability is a measure of reparation, "equivalent, practically, to an honorable discharge." Can language be plainer or more comprehensive in its terms? Can any one say that this final record does not bring Comrade Kane within the spirit of the rule requiring him to have an honorable discharge therefrom after said service? The highest military authority in the land declares to him, over its own official hand, in effect, "The Government which you served in" "its hour of peril has removed the stigmas upon your record as a soldier," "and now delivers to you that which is a 'measure of reparation equiva-" "lent, practically, to an honorable discharge'." And it is needless to say that such has been the effect of "a removal of disability" from a volunteer officer ever since that system of relief was adopted by the Government. The official paper issued to Comrade Kane but follows in the pathway of custom and authority, adopted in such cases. In the language of the law, the effect of such removal of disability is to "*remove the stigma of dismissal*, and, if a re-appointment followed, to fully rehabilitate the officer."

Digest of Opinions of the Judge Advocate General, U. S. A., page 426.

In other words, the stigma of dismissal from the service has been removed from Comrade Kane, and he stands to-day practically with all his rights to a soldier's record, free and clear from all cause for challenge or objection by the Government or its officers.

Whilst the "removal of the disability" does not operate to expunge the record of dismissal and place therein the ordinary entry of the term "honorably discharged" yet the effect is clearly to remove from the soldier the stigma of the record of a summary dismissal and give him a measure of relief and reparation equivalent, practically, to an honorable discharge.

Certainly a stronger case for the spirit if not the very letter of the rule could not well be presented. We, therefore, have no doubt of the eligibility of Comrade Kane to be a member of the Grand Army of the Republic upon his record as presented.

Reference is made to Opinion XXII, January 29th, 1872, Decisions and Opinions of the Commander-in-Chief, etc., Page 35. I need only say that it does not decide the question raised in this case. The facts of that case are very unsatisfactory and hence the opinon is upon very general terms. It does state, however, that the result must "turn upon the extent of the order removing the disability of the sentence." If it had appeared as a fact in that case as in this, that the "removal of disability is a measure of reparation, equivalent, practically, to an honorable discharge" the opinion would have been specific in defining the eligibility of the applicant.

The conclusion herein arrived at disposes of the other questions raised in this case.

I have the honor to be, in F. C. and L.,

Your obedient servant,

WENDELL P. BOWMAN,

Judge Advocate.

130 S. Sixth St., Phila., January 25th, 1885.

THOMAS J. STEWART,

Assistant Adjutant General, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R.

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:

I have the honor to submit the following opinion on the question referred to me by the Department Commander, in his communication of the 5th inst. with enclosures.

It appears from the facts as submitted, that Post No. 19, held its first regular stated meeting in January following the election of its officers for the ensuing year, in the usual way and, after the transaction of the ordinary Post business, was closed in due form for the purpose of having a public installation of said officers. After the formal closing of the Post the public who were invited entered the Post room to witness the installation which followed on the same evening, shortly after the formal closing of the Post as aforesaid.

Was such installation legal?

This question must be determined by the Rules and Regulations and recognized custom thereunder. The written law upon the subject of installation of officers is found in Section I, Article VII, Chapter II, of the Rules and Regulations. The entire section must be construed so that it may be given practical effect according to the evident meaning, spirit, and intent of its framers. It must not have a narrow, technical construction, but a broad, reasonable one, so that it may be enforced in its fullest spirit and intent. It provides that the newly-elected Post Officers "shall be installed into their respective offices at the first stated meeting in January following, and such installation may be conducted publicly." It fixes a time for the installation. The rule originally required that it must be at the first stated meeting in January; then public installations were not permitted and were not sanctioned until some time thereafter. Originally of necessity, the installations had to be during and at the private, stated meetings of the Post; they could not be at a public meeting. But in course of time the public interest grew in our organization so that without any authoritative, official action, but with official sanction, a custom grew up of allowing public installations at the first meeting of a Post in January, and finally at the Minneapolis Encampment of our National Department, new legislation was had upon the subject and the rule in question was amended by the latter provision expressly giving the right to all Posts to conduct their installations publicly. No change was made as to the time for meeting for the installation but the express and undoubted right was given to have it public at that time of meeting, to wit: "the first stated meeting in January following." Now how could this section, as amended, be carried into practical effect in any better form than in the case before us? A public installation could not be given at or during the formal muster or meeting of a Post, without violating every important requirement of our Order and its private obligations and observances. No part of the opening or closing services of the Ritual can be used on such occasions, nor can you use the Salutation in the presence of those not members. Therefore it is practically impossible to give a public installation at a private muster or meeting of a Post, and when the subsequent or later legislature grants the right to have the public installation, it modifies the prior mandatory clause in the section requiring the installation to be "at the first stated meeting" so that, in order to give effect to the entire section as it stands

it must be construed to mean that the installation may be private or public, at the option of the Post, at the first meeting of the Post in January following the election. If private then perhaps under the head of new business during the ordinary ceremonies after the opening and before the closing services; but if public, then without any of the usual ceremonies and services of the Post at a private stated meeting. The whole assembling on that evening was practically but the first meeting of the Post after the election. The fact of a private meeting of the Post having been held and closed in due form before the public were admitted, certainly ought not to invalidate the public installation. The spirit and intent of the rule, and the best interests of the Grand Army of the Republic, can not be defeated and prejudiced by permitting such a technical construction, of a portion of the rule only, to prevail. The spirit of the entire rule its object and intent, must govern in construing its meaning and its requirements.

I am, therefore, of opinion, that the installation in this case was in accordance with the letter and spirit of the rule and custom, and lawful and binding on all concerned.

I have the honor to be,

Fraternally, Your obedient servant,

WENDELL P. BOWMAN,

Judge Advocate, Dept., of Pa., G. A. R.

I cannot conclude my official labors without expressing my recognition of the confidence and trust reposed in me by the Department Commander, and my thorough appreciation of his courtesy and kindness on all occasions. Nor can I fail to recognize the congenial courtesy of officers of his Staff, and especially the many kindnesses of Comrade Assistant Adjutant General, Thomas J. Stewart and Comrade Assistant Quartermaster General, H. G. Williams.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

WENDELL P. BOWMAN,

Judge Advocate.

Report of the Medical Director.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, February 5th, 1885.

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

SIR AND COMRADE:

As Medical Director of this Department I have the honor to submit the following report:

The present status or condition into which the office of Medical Director has drifted renders it quite impossible for me to make either a tabulated or consolidated report of Post Surgeons in this Department, because of former action of the National Encampment in abolishing form "F." Since which it seems that reports from Past Surgeons have become entirely obsolete, for want of some proper method or system by which a Past Surgeon whether a medical-man or not could properly and intelligently render a report to the Medical Director, embodying that which actually concerns the dispensing of charity of a medical or surgical character, to alleviate the wants and sufferings of indigent and needy soldiers and their families. By the introduction of such simple system could be gathered and collated the most valuable statistics which should certainly go on record, to show to the public that the Grand Army is doing a noble work in the interest of the old soldier and his family. I would therefore renew the recommendations so earnestly made by my predecessors in office, that the gratuitous services rendered by Post Surgeons to the indigent and poor comrades including their families, and of services rendered to needy and worthy soldiers who are outside of the organization, that the character and aggregate cash value of such services be reported to the Medical Director, and to be by him incorporated into his report to the Surgeon General. It is to be hoped that in the near future some kind of a blank form will be devised, simplified and formulated so that a Post Surgeon whether a professional man or not can readily comprehend it and fill out his report.

During my term of office I have devoted a great deal of my time to the interest and advancement of our noble Order, and have attended the meetings of large number of Posts, and also many important Grand Army gatherings in different parts of the State. I have also had the pleasure during this year in an official capacity in connection with the Department Commander and staff to meet at different times and places, viz:

Meeting of Council of Administration at Philadelphia.

Official visit to Post at Philadelphia.

Semi-Annual Encampment at Bellefonte.

Grand Army day at Shamokin.

Grand Army day at Philadelphia.

The gratuitous services rendered by me during the year to destitute soldiers and their families, amount in the aggregate to $328.75.

My official correspondence during the year upon matters connected with the Order has been large.

To my predecessor, Past Medical Director, Joseph Ferguson, Post 114, of Philadelphia, I am greatly indebted for courtesy and uniform kindness, and for the interest he has manifested in the Order during the year in rendering gratuitous professional services to destitute soldiers and their families.

To the Department Commander and staff, I extend my heartfelt thanks for their kindness and many courtesies shown me.

I also feel very grateful to all the comrades with whom I have had intercourse during my official term, and for the many warm greetings I have enjoyed at their hands.

And now in retiring from my official capacity as Medical Director to resume my humble position in the ranks, it will be with renewed energy and vigor that I enter upon the duties of a true soldier of the Grand Army of the Republic, and may God protect and guide us in the way of righteousness, that our Grand Army may prosper.

Yours, in F., C. and L.,

JOHN B. DAVIS, M. D.,

Medical Director.

Report of Chief Mustering Officer.

OFFICE OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER,
DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA.
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Lundy's Lane, Erie Co., Pa., February 10th, 1885.

TO THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R.

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my report as Chief Mustering Officer of this Department. One year ago, when I assumed the office, it was with the determination to do all in my power to assist in building up our noble Order, and to visit as many Posts as my business would permit. During the year I have visited many Posts in different parts of the State, and in every locality I found many comrades actively and enthusiastically engaged in the good work. I have also visited as many re-unions, camp-fires and encampments as my time would permit, and at all of those entertainments have found comrades zealous in their work, for the good of the Grand Army of the Republic, and would add that in my opinion there is nothing so beneficial to our Order as these camp-fires and re-unions.

I would also call the attention of the comrades of our Order to the necessity of selecting good Post officers, those who have the interest of the Order at heart and who will attend Post meetings regularly. During the year my assistants have mustered seventy-three (73) new Posts, all of which have started out with encouraging prospects. In December last in compliance with requirements, and upon my recommendation the Department Commander appointed a number of Assistant Mustering Officers, who with the Department officers mustered the newly elected officers of the various Posts in the Department. These officers, as well as those appointed discharged their duties creditably.

In conclusion, permit me to return my heartfelt thanks to all comrades with whom I came in contact officially and otherwise, and particularly the Assistant Adjutant General, for courtesies and kindnesses shown, which made the duties of my office light and pleasant.

I am Respectfully, in F., C. and L.,

THOS. OSBORN, JR.,
Chief Mustering Officer.

Report of Chaplain.

THOMAS J. STEWART,

Assistant Adjutant General, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R.

COMRADE: I have both the honor and pleasure to submit to you my Official Report as Chaplain of the Department of Pennsylvania for the year just expired:

Every day has brought with it many pressing duties in my profession, but I have endeavored to discharge them all, while I have given full attention to all the requirements of my office as Department Chaplain.

I have visited a number of Posts and camp-fires, delivered a sermon at our Semi-Annual Encampment at Bellefonte.

I have attended the funerals of a number of our deceased comrades, and have tried to speak a word in season to their bereaved families.

A shadow of sadness steals over my heart at the lengthened death-roll, bearing upon its sombre pages so many honored names of earnest workers; 333 Comrades, since my last Report have been added to those who in the slumber of the grave—

"Dream of battle-fields no more."

We are, indeed, numbered. To-day we count our forces by 472 Posts, with a membership of 35,000. But a few years hence and a small proportion only, of all these, will answer to the morning roll-call. The work of the Grand Army will be done. History will record its merits, and its praises will be spoken through the exalted patriotism that its teachings have inspired. As our comrades fall, the voice of duty calls from out the shadows to the living, reminding us that their memories must never perish. It solemnly charges us to make our work thorough, unselfish and pure, that the recollection of our Order may be full of fragrance to all coming time.

Memorial Day was observed with interesting ceremonies everywhere in this Department. It is the nation's drill day. The day, above all others, of the year in which fraternal hands should clasp over the graves

of our dead in renewed pledges of fidelity to each other, to home and country. Life is real, and our work is earnest work. While past memories of peril and blood are dear to us, we must not forget that they are not all life. The present holds our every action in review before a scrutinizing world. If, therefore, we would leave to the future a legacy of helpful influences, we must bear aloft a moral status as unsullied as the banner under which we fought.

Our Orphans' Schools, which have always been a subject of deep solicitude with us, have all been visited, not only by myself, but many other comrades; they are all doing well.

Only two years from next June remain before the doors will be closed against all applicants. From present indication it is probable, that even then, some will be waiting in their helplessness with anxious faces turned towards us and pleading through us to the Legislature for admission. These must be provided for. Some have been waiting long, while kindly provided with temporary homes by our Posts and individual comrades. They cry to us in their feebleness, claiming our influence to the utmost of our ability. We must help them. This is our work of charity, a charity not of sentiment, but of unwavering principle. When the clouds of war hovered in threatening blackness above us, and armed hostility placed its unholy foot upon the very soil of our Commonwealth, Pennsylvania pledged to her volunteer soldiery, homes and education for the children of all who should fall in the contest. That pledge was nobly redeemed in the establishment of our Soldiers' Orphan Schools; but, since the war, new emergencies have arisen. Death did not stop with the battle-field. Many a brave comrade who returned safely home has since fallen from the effects of wounds or disease contracted on the field. These have left orphans to care for; thus from the very force of circumstances the schools had to be continued beyond the time first contemplated. In this our Commonwealth doubly redeemed her promise and covered her history with imperishable honor. We must now ask that immediate legislative provision be made for all who claim the bounty of the State, so that none may be outside the folds when the doors close, on the first day of June, 1887.

Since 1871 I have given my best service to this cause. You have stood by me and encouraged the work.

I only ask that the comrades shall preserve an unbroken front to the end.

The coming year is full of grave responsibilities. It brings us to the crisis of our labors. It is the momentous period in which the Legislature must determine whether any of the present applicants should be turned unhelped away. I hope no question of mistaken economy shall induce a single voice to withhold the necessary appropriation.

We owe this duty to the memory of those who, in the hour of need, offered up their lives in defence of our institutions.

We owe to their orphans shelter, food and education. The investment will be paid back, an hundred fold, in good citizenship and uncompromising allegiance. I would that these facts should stir up every loyal impulse in the hearts of our Legislators to prompt and favorable action. Just yonder, in the near future, the influence of this noble work will have its fruition. The money expended is not wasted or lost. Every dollar, will pay an abundant interest in all that loyalty could hope for or patriotism desire.

In conclusion I congratulate you upon the flourishing condition of our Department and the growing interest everywhere exhibited for its increase. Trusting that the abundant blessing of the God of Hosts may continue with us.

Respectfully submitted, in F., C. and L.,

J. W. SAYERS,

Chaplain, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R.

Report of Council of Administration.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Harrisburg, February 10th, 1885.

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

The Council of Administration respectfully presents the following as their report.

During the past year meetings of the Council was held regular, monthly, and different other times when occasion reqnired, for the consideration of business that might present itself; all bills of expenditures carefully examined, approved, or referred back for the necessary corrections or alterations necessary.

We have carefully examined the accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster-General with corresponding vouchers of expenditures, and find them correct as follows:

To amount balance cash on hand Jan. 31st, 1884	$4,225 90
Received from sale of supplies	6,491 01
Received from Posts for per capita tax	6,698 34
Received by transfer from relief fund	224 14
Received from other sources	315 00
	$17,954 39
Expended as per vouchers, approved from No. 1 to No. 239, (inclusive)	$14,349 26
Balance cash on hand to Jan. 31st, 1885	$ 3,605 13

Invoice and value of serviceable property at Department Headquarters, 1202 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, February 7th, 1885.

1 Book Case and Books	$75 00
1 Fire Proof Safe for use of Asst. Adjt. Genl.	60 00
1 Fire Proof Safe for use of Asst. Qt. M. Genl.	50 00
2 Desks and 1 Large Table	40 00
2 Large Cases for A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G.	40 00
Frames and Pictures to the value of	25 00
1 Large Sofa	10 00
20 Chairs and Camp Stools	25 00
1 Chest	5 00
2 Stoves	10 00
1 Small Table	1 00
2 Large Bunting Flags and Staffs	26 00
1 Postal Scales	2 50
3 Pieces Bunting	10 00
Student's Lamp, Drop Light and Globes	10 00
2 Clocks	12 00
Signs	25 00
1 Record Case	20 00
Sundry Articles	10 00
Total Value	$456 50

The carpets and some other articles were declared by the Council unserviceable, no valuation could be placed upon them, and would recommend that the incoming Council of Administration, be authorized to replace carpets or such furniture necessary to insure the comfort of the Department Officers.

Also, that hereafter the Council of Administration include in their annual report to the Department Encampment, an Inventory, with value and condition of such property belonging to the Department at Headquarters.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

E. G. SELLERS,
W. CLARK JOHNSON,
JOHN F. HUNTER,
L. W. SHENGLE,
JAS. F. LONG.

Report of Junior Vice-Commander.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Philadelphia, February 7th, 1885.

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R.

COMRADE:

I have the honor to submit the following Report of my official doings from the date of my election to the present time.

My first duty was performed in attending the first meeting of the Council of Administration, at Department Headquarters, March 5th, 1884. Since the time mentioned I have attended each meeting of the Council of Administration up to date. I have obeyed all orders, National and Department, that I have received, and strictly performed all duties named therein. I have officially visited forty-one (41) Posts of the G. A. R., encouraged them in their efforts to further the object of the organization, and, when necessary, instructed them in the secret work.

In all my visits, with two exceptions, Comrade J. C. Aitken, A. D. C., has accompanied me, and rendered me valuable assistance in whatever duty I had to perform.

In company with Comrade Thos. J. Stewart, A. A. G., Eli G. Sellers, Department C. of A., and G. J. R. Miller, Q. M., Post 19, I visited Hatboro' for the purpose of mustering a new Post in that town, Assistant Adjutant General Stewart was the mustering officer. I had the honor of installing the officers of this Post, Lieut. John H. Fisher Post, No. 101, the number being that of the Post disbanded at Oakdale Station.

I have attended numerous camp-fires (believing that they are of great benefit to the G. A. R. in creating a more fraternal feeling) and had the honor to preside at the following, viz.: Ellis Post, No. 6; Winfield Scott Post, No. 114; Col. Ulric Dahlgren Post, No. 14; George Smith Post, No. 79; and Gen. Robert Patterson Post, No. 275. I attended the Semi-Annual Encampment at Bellefonte, from August 16th to 21st, 1884. It was a grand success, and thanks are due to Comrade S. V. C. Curtin and the comrades of Gregg Post, No. 95, and particularly so to Comrade Amos Mullen, of that Post, and to the "local committee" composed of the citizens of Bellefonte, who spared no effort in providing for the comfort of the old soldiers.

I took an active part in the observance of the Eighteenth Anniversary of the G. A. R., Department of Pennsylvania, which was celebrated in Philadelphia by a parade and a visit to the State Agricultural Society's Exhibition. About three thousand comrades in uniform participated. The streets passed over were thronged with people in honor of the defenders of the country.

I have attended many meetings of the Executive Committee of the G. A. R. Veterans' Rights Union, and paid particular attention to the object of the organization. I believe their object is a good one and should receive all the encouragement the Grand Army of the Republic can give it. With the limited means at their command they have accomplished much good, and I find from a report in my hands that they have succeeded in placing many comrades in positions under the Government, and prevented many contemplated removals, and that arrangements have been made with some of the railway companies in Philadelphia, in which veterans are given the preference. Comrade J. C. Aitken, Post 191, President of the Veterans' Rights Union, and his Secretary, Comrade E. Caldwell, Post 19, and the Executive Committee of that organization deserve credit for their unselfish devotion to that *fraternity* that should ever bind honorably-discharged soldiers to one another and in carrying out the first principles of the G. A. R. in rendering such assistance to their comrades as will give them honorable employment and place them beyond the reach of want. Asylums for the destitute of the G. A. R. are all very good in their way, but how much better is it to place comrades out of the reach of such necessity?

I would recommend the establishing of Labor Bureaus throughout the Department, which I think can be done at a trifling expense. I would have *aides-de-camp* in the different cities, towns and villages in the State, they to furnish a list of the manufacturers and business firms in their respective vicinities to the A. A. G.; he to prepare and send out a circular to each employer calling his attention to the fact that he can be furnished with honorable, reliable and capable men from our ranks to fill any position.

I would recommend that the Department of Pennsylvania use all honorable means and influence with the representatives of our Government at Washington for the purpose of having established within this State, a home for destitute, honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the late Rebellion.

I hereby express to the many comrades with whom I have been associated officially or otherwise my high appreciation of their uniform friendship. Such friendship I hope may outlast my life.

Fraternally submitted in F., C. and L.,

DANIEL CALDWELL,

Junior Vice-Commander.

Report of the Committee on Soldiers' Orphans' Schools.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
NO. 1202 CHESTNUT ST.

Philadelphia, February 10th, 1885.

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

COMRADE:

The Department Committee of Soldiers' Orphans' Schools have the honor to report:

That during the past year all the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools were visited during the season of examinations preparatory to the summer vacation. It was indeed cheering to observe the increased interest that comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic have manifested in these schools and in their management, for at all the examinations there was a good attendance of comrades from Posts in the vicinity of a school undergoing examination. This is encouraging to us and not only this, it is encouraging also to the managers and pupils of a school—to the former because it shows that "the boys" have a deep interest in the Orphans of our deceased comrades, and by such visits give encouragement to the efforts of principal and teachers in their labors, and to the pupils it shows that their guardians, the comrades of the G. A. R. are interested in their progress and welfare at the schools.

Your Committee found in most of the pupils a flattering degree of proficiency in all studies. The scholars were well clothed and fed, and comfortably housed. The buildings were clean and tidy, with a reasonable degree of health among the pupils. Many trifling improvements, for the good of the children have suggested themselves to your Committee all of which have been acted upon and resulted in good, but in no instance has the general management of the scholars, (which is excellent) been interfered with.

There have been no serious breaches of discipline which required any attention outside of the school management.

Your Committee would reiterate what was so urgently set forth in its report to the last Encampment, viz.: "That Soldiers' Orphans' Committees be appointed by each Post in the Department." There can be no success unless an organized effort for success is made and by the appointment of Post Committees your General Committee can be materially aided in its labors. It should be the duty of such Post Soldiers' Orphans' Committees as a committee to visit the schools of the vicinity, and at the close of each year (in addition to reporting to their own Posts, of labor performed) to report to the Department Committee. Many suggestions would in this way reach your Committee and no doubt much good to the schools result therefrom.

Your Committee has viewed with some anxiety if not alarm, the absolute lack of industrial departments in our Soldiers' Orphans' schools. This is a subject that sooner or later must demand attention at the Soldiers' Orphan schools. It must be borne in mind that the material from which our schools now draw their scholars is far different from the sources from which the pupils were first taken at the close of the Rebellion and for some time later.

When we consider that nineteen years have passed since the close of the war it will require no taxing of the imagination to grasp our meaning.

To illustrate, a soldiers' child at seven or eight years of age is admitted to a school, where it is maintained, in ease and comfort to itself, knowing that until the age of sixteen, its support is guaranteed. At the tender age of admission of such children they cannot fully realize that it is because of great privations and poverty at home that parents will surrender children to the State to be educated in pursuance of a sacred promise made in the hour of dire distress in our land. They are taken in many instances from homes where parents reside in uninviting abodes, where penury and want are sorely felt and placed in schools where, by contrast, they live lives of elegant ease and comfort and at the age of sixteen years are discharged from these schools, refined in manners and address and with a good education, but altogether deficient in a knowledge of handiwork, or habits of industry, by which they can earn their own living, wholly unprepared to battle with life and with tastes and notions entering above the humble and uninviting abode they left at seven years of age. We have little anxiety for the boy, but for the girl, our fears in many cases will be and are realized.

The time is fast approaching when these schools must close, for many reasons, but while we have the opportunity let us correct the mistakes of the past.

But the remedy—there are many—we instance a few; extend the school term until pupils reach eighteen years, establish an industrial

department at each school under proper managers, and compel all children, the last two years of their terms to go into the industrial department and learn a trade; for the boys such trade as may be suitable for a boy, and for a girl such occupation as she may be best suited for—or concentrate all the schools in one—and make the entire system of Soldiers' Orphans' Education an industrial system. What valid objection could there be to such a school at Erie, in the building our own great State proposes to present gratis, to the United States Government for a National Home?

These suggestions are given somewhat at length, but we think at no greater length than the importance of the subject warrants.

We would urge the necessity of sufficient appropriations by the Legislature at its present session for the proper support of the schools and also that the deficit, for the past two years, be made up, so that the schools may begin their next year clear of debt, and to this end, it would not be inappropriate for this Encampment to petition the Legislature for prompt and liberal appropriations.

We have to report that a number of Posts have reported the work accomplished in the care of Soldiers' Orphan children and their admissions to the schools, and all show the great interest the different Posts have taken in this matter. It is commendable and we say "keep at it" until the good work has been fully accomplished.

J. W. SAYERS,
Chairman.

H. D. POTTS,
Secretary.

Report of Committee on Soldiers' Home.

The Committee on Soldiers' Home, enlarged by the action of the Bellefonte Encampment to fifteen members, have organized by the selection of Comrades Robert B. Beath, chairman; Thos. J. Stewart, Secretary, and Louis Wagner, treasurer.

At the meeting for organization the officers were instructed to procure the needed information upon which to base plans for carrying out the object for which the Committee was appointed, namely: the establishment of a State Home for sick and destitute ex-soldiers and sailors.

Knowing the importance of the work committed to us, we realized the necessity for proceeding cautiously, so that the Department should not be committed to any plan that might be unsuccessful or prove a heavy tax upon our membership. We therefore sought to profit by the experience of others, and have now full reports from the States maintaining Soldiers' Homes.

Your Committee entertained the hope that Congress would accept the proposition urged by Comrade Bayne, member of Congress from Allegheny county, to establish a Branch of the National Home at Erie, but the appropriation of $500,000 for a Home at Leavenworth, Kansas, whilst it does not afford relief to all now seeking admission, has postponed for some years, if not indefinitely, the location of a Branch at Erie. The Home at Leavenworth will afford only partial relief, as all the others are crowded, with hundreds of applications on file awaiting vacancies. Another Branch in the East is an absolute necessity, and all the influence of our Department should be brought to bear upon Congress for locating one in this State, and, whilst our own plans are being carried out to meet pressing necessities, the matter of at least partial relief by the General Government should be kept always in view.

Homes for veterans maintained by State aid are now established in New Jersey, California, Massachusetts and New York.

The Home in New Jersey, at Newark, was the first established by any State by direct appropriation, and it has required an appropriation for maintenance of, say, $40,000 per annum since it was opened, in 1866.

The Home in Massachusetts was built by the Grand Army of the Republic, under whose management it continues. The State has appropriated $15,000 per annum, which is nearly sufficient for the actual support of the beneficiaries, but a larger amount was spent last year on additional comforts and needed repairs and additions, which was raised altogether by donations from Posts and their friends.

In New York, after the completion of the buildings by the Grand Army, their care was transferred to the State, which appropriated last year $70,000 for the support of 500 inmates.

The experience in these two States is, that these institutions must be planned and equipped both as Hospitals and Homes. A large percentage of the inmates suffer from diseases of long standing, requiring expensive treatment and care.

Men live for years as consumptives and paralytics, and even in families fairly well off the care of such involves poverty and suffering in the effort to keep the one so afflicted out of the poor-house.

In our own Commonwealth, which furnished one-eighth of all the soldiers in the war for the Union, we have submitted to the disgrace of men dying in our almshouses and being buried in paupers' graves, whose strong arms and willing hearts added to the glory of Pennsylvania on every battle-field of the war.

Men who at Gettysburg stayed the advancing march of an invading enemy, whose success would have cost the people of our State many millions in money, and would have prolonged the war, appear to be forgotten in their old age, or when decrepitude has overtaken them, and they live miserably as paupers, instead of being the honored wards of a grateful Commonwealth! And not only those in almshouses should be the objects of our solicitude! Hundreds of brave men have for years struggled against adverse circumstances—suffering agonies of mind and body rather than become suppliants for charity. To these we should hold out the helping hand, and for such as these we must provide a HOME in the fullest sense of the word when the battle of life turns against them.

In asking for State aid for such a work, we shall be met with the reply that the State has already expended nearly seven million dollars in the care of the Soldiers' Orphans.

No soldier, no intelligent citizen of Pennsylvania, but feels a pride in his State for its grand, beneficent work for the Orphans of our dead comrades. Over twelve thousand boys and girls have been in our Soldiers' Orphans' schools, receiving from the State, in training and education, some recompense for the services of their fathers, but to class the millions so spent with appropriations for paupers or criminals, or to urge it as a reason for doing nothing for the soldier himself, is to show a lack of knowledge as to the purpose of such expenditure or the results that

have followed it. The money so spent has been as the sowing of seed in a fruitful field. It was the best investment ever made by the State, and will be repaid to it many fold through the thousands of men and women who in these schools, as the wards of a grateful people, received a training that makes them better citizens, and adds to the influence and the wealth of our State.

And now, when this obligation is growing less, when the children born since the war to fathers who have died, leaving families without protection, are graduating from the schools, is it not time that something should be done for the men themselves, to whom the State owes more than it can ever repay. Their declining years should be made more comfortable, and when they come to die, it should be in the presence of old comrades and of sympathizing friends, instead of in the sometimes horrible surroundings of an almshouse. As against the seven millions of dollars spent for Soldiers' Orphans by Pennsylvania, let us contrast the record of Massachusetts in the relief granted to soldiers.

In 1861 Governor Andrew threw himself heart and soul into the work of sustaining the Union. He said to the men of Massachusetts, "You go to the front; Massachusetts will care for your families while you are away, and take care of you when you return."

Nobly has she redeemed this pledge, and from 1861 to 1884 has expended in State Aid for Soldiers over $16,000,000 ($16,581,091); thus, with less than half our population, expending two and a half times more than we have done.

The pressing need for a Soldiers' Home in Pennsylvania is so apparent that we cannot longer delay the preliminary work. Between 300 and 400 old soldiers and sailors are in almshouses, costing the tax-payers as much as they would in a proper Home, and whilst the Grand Army can furnish material help, we must have an appropriation from the State to aid us in our work.

We hold that the Legislature should provide the means, and that we should ask for an appropriation of $25,000 for this year, and the same for 1886.

We estimate that it will cost $35,000 for each of the two years, and the amount in excess of the State appropriation will have to be raised by subscription.

We do not recommend the erection of costly buildings. There are places that can be rented that will answer our needs for several years, and until the full requirements would be shown by experience.

It gives us pleasure to report that the surviving managers of the Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon, whose services during the war will never be forgotten, have agreed to turn over to the Grand Army for a Home over $2,000, the balance of funds in their hands.

The foregoing is a general outline of the work to be done, and it is for the Encampment to say how it is to be pressed to a successful issue.

If, after fully counting the cost, measuring the work and its responsibilities, you decide that the credit of the Grand Army and the honor of the State demand that the work shall go on, it must be with the full knowledge and understanding that each Post, and every comrade, is pledged to sustain the project and to make it a grand success

ROBT. B. BEATH, *Chairman.*
THOS. J. STEWART, *Secretary.*
LOUIS WAGNER, *Treasurer.*

A. M. K. STORRIE,
JAS. S. NEGLEY,
A. J. SELLERS,
EDGAR WELCH,
JOHN TAYLOR,
E. S. OSBORNE,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
CHILL W. HAZZARD,
WM. A. STONE,
WM. N. JONES,
JAS. A. BEAVER,
E. P. GOULD.

Report of the Miss Elizabeth Harlan Relief Fund.

Philadelphia, February 4th, 1885.

THOMAS J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

The Committee to disburse the fund left by Miss Elizabeth Harlan, report that they have expended during the year, in nineteen cases, one hundred and eighteen $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars.

The cash account stands as follows:

Balance on hand February 10th, 1884	$58 20	
Interest on bonds received	75 00	
Sale of one bond and premium	236 00	
	$369 20	
Disbursed	$118 50	
Balance remaining		$250 70

LOUIS WAGNER,
Chairman and Treasurer.
ROBT. B. BEATH,
Secretary.

The Department Commander announced the following Committees:

On Department Commander's Address.—Comrades Maurice E. Fagan, Post No. 2; W. W. Trout, Post No. 176; Thomas Cole, Post No. 67; John Stewart, Post No. 5; J. D. Hicks, Post No. 468.

On Assistant Adjutant General's Report:—B. W. Marcy, Post No. 97; W. H. German Post No. 16; W. C. Howe, Post No. 220; C. W. Gerwig, Post No. 128; D. S. McClure, Post No. 71.

On Assistant Quartermaster General's Report.—C. M. O'Connor, Post No. 122; Chas. A. Cuffel, Post No. 306; F. J. Amsden, Post No. 139; C. M. Kishpaugh, Post No. 98; L. G. McCauley, Post No. 31.

On Department Inspector's Report.—R. G. Herron, Post No. 3; H. C. Teeter, Post No. 199; Thos. F. Maloney, Post No. 58; William Dwyer, Post No. 167; Wm. H. Lanius, Post No. 37.

On Judge Advocate's Report.—E. A. Montooth, Post No. 3; I. B. Brown, Post No. 70; Geo. H. Troutman, Post No. 20; Geo. Jones, Post No. 120; A. B. Howell, Post No. 217.

On Medical Director's Report.—W. B. Jones, M. D., Post No. 5; H. E. Williams, M. D., Post No. 54; Theo. S. Christ, M. D., Post No. 197; S. M. Trinkle, M. D., Post No. 8; S. B. Swavely, M. D., Post No. 106.

On Chaplain's Report.—W. H. Graham, Post No. 88; Alexander Reed, Post No. 1; O. S. Jackson, Post No. 100; C. Evans, Post No. 53; A. D. Albert, Post No. 68.

On Council of Administration's Report.—W. B. Rose, Post No. 94; Chas. S. Albany, Post No. 15; L. R. Fortescue, Post No. 2; Andrew Hague, Post No. 7; D. M. Fulmer, Post No. 12.

On the Report of the Committee on Soldiers' Orphans' Schools.—Theo. Burchfield, Post No. 62; Edward Walton, Post No. 63; Morgan W. Price, Post No. 110; M. M. Brobst, Post No. 170; M. L. Wagenseller, Post No. 148.

On Chief Mustering Officer's Report.—J. E. Pettibone, Post No. 308; Thomas Why, Post No. 6; Daniel O'Neill, Post No. 10; Jno. B. Cooley, Post No. 24; B. J. Campbell, Post No. 116.

On Resolutions.—R. B. Beath, Past Department Commander; J. M. Vanderslice, Past Department Commander; Wm. A. Stone, Post No. 88; Chill W. Hazzard, Past Department Commander; John I. Gregg; Post No. 52; E. S. Osborne, Past Department Commander; Thos. E. Merchant, Post No. 2; W. Hayes Grier, Post No. 118; Jno. W. Walker, Post No. 67; W. W. Ames, Post No. 216; Theo. W. Bean, Post No. 11; J. C. Aitken, Post No. 191; Wm. N. Jones, Post No. 64; H. C. Jessup; Post No. 453; J. E. Giles, Post No. 20.

Nominations for Officers.

Nominations for officers for the ensuing year being the next order of business, the following were made:

For Department Commander.

Comrade Jacob Green, of Post No. 71, nominated A. J. Sellers, of Post No. 1. The nomination was seconded by Comrades A. B. Howell, of Post No. 217; J. W. Curry, of Post No. 468; Wesley E. Price, of Post No. 80; A. Darte, of Post No. 97.

Comrade W. A. Stone, of Post No. 88, nominated Austin Curtin, of Post No. 261. The nomination was seconded by Comrades A. M. Clarke, of Post No. 277; D. S. Keller, of Post No. 95; W. C. Kress, of Post No. 122; Rev. Owen Hicks, of Post No. 262.

Comrade W. R. Householder, of Post No. 42, nominated J. P. S. Gobin, of Post No. 42. Comrade Gobin withdrew his name as a candidate.

On motion, the nominations for Department Commander were closed.

For Senior Vice Department Commander.

On motion of Comrade Chill W. Hazzard, it was agreed that each nomination receive but one second.

Comrade Ed. P. McGuigan, of Post No. 7, nominated Edgar Welch, of Post No. 7.

Comrade O. L. Jackson, of Post No. 100, nominated A. P. Burchfield, of Post No. 162, and the nomination was seconded by Comrade J. D. Hicks, of Post No. 468.

Comrade Rev. W. W. Wilson, of Post No. 156, nominated W. T. Powell, of Post No. 151, and the motion was seconded by Comrade D. A. Jones, of Post No. 151.

Comrade C. W. Gerwig, Post No. 128, nominated Thos. G. Sample, of Post No. 128.

Comrade A. Miltower, of Post No. 16, nominated Daniel O'Neill, of Post No. 10.

On motion, the nominations were closed.

For Junior Vice Department Commander.

Comrade A. C. Reinoehl, of Post No. 84, nominated J. H. Druckemiller, of Post No. 226, and the nomination was seconded by Comrade W. H. Lanius, of Post No. 37.

Comrade J. P. S. Gobin, of Post No. 42, nominated J. M. Lowry, of Post No. 28, and the nomination was seconded by Comrade I. B. Brown, of Post No. 70.

Comrade J. M. Alexander, of Post No. 187, nominated F. J. Amsden, of Post No. 139, and the nomination was seconded by Comrades Benj. Walters, of Post No. 414, and Halsey Lathrop, of Post No. 304.

Comrade A. M. K. Storrie, of Post No. 191, nominated Wm. M. Bartram, of Post No. 400.

Comrade H. S. Bates, of Post No. 50, nominated E. W. Bettis, of Post No. 50, and the nomination was seconded by Comrade H. J. Hopkins, of Post No. 429.

Comrade Jos. Ferguson, of Post No. 114, nominated John H. Mansur, of Post No. 18.

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On motion, the nominations were closed.

For Department Chaplain.

Comrade A. G. Williams, of Post No. 105, nominated Rev. B. F. Boyle, of Post No. 190.

Past Department Commander, Robt. B. Beath, nominated Jno. W. Sayers, of Post No. 16.

On motion, the nominations were closed.

For Medical Director.

Comrade W. C. Kress, of Post No. 122, nominated Adolph Pierson, M. D., of Post No. 122.

Comrade Geo. W. Cline, of Post 114, nominated Samuel M. Trinkle, M. D., of Post No. 8, and the nomination was seconded by Comrade Maurice E. Fagan, of Post No. 2.

On motion the nominations were closed.

By direction of the Encampment the names of nominees for Council of Administration and Representatives to the National Encampment were written out and handed to the Assistant Adjutant General to be arranged in alphabetical order.

For Council of Administration.

The following comrades were placed in nomination:

Amos Coar, Post 63; John F. Hunter, Post 3; J. H. Hendrix, Post 342; Alex. Ives, Post 24; W. Clark Johnson, Post 12; Jas. T. Long, Post 51; J. H. Missimer, Post 160; B. L. Myers, Post 46; J. S. Nichol, Post 162; John R. Oursler, Post 4; L. W. Shengle, Post 94; Eli G Sellers, Post 8; A. G. Williams, Post 105.

For Representatives to the National Encampment the following nominations were made:

For Representative-at-Large.

J. P. S. Gobin, Post 42; A. M. K. Storrie, Post 191.

For Representatives to National Encampment.

(35 to be voted for.)

W. W. Ames, Post 216; F. J. Amsden, Post 139; J. B. Agnew, Post 274; Wm. F. Aull, Post 117; George G. Boyer, Post 58; I. B. Brown, Post 70; W. T. Barks, Post 206; A. P. Bürchfield, Post 162; O. F. Benson, Post 225; E. J. Caine, Post 79; John B. Cooley, Post 24; A. M. Clarke, Post 277; Robert Chadwick, Post 25; E. G. Carpenter, Post 160; J. W. Curry, Post 468; J. B. Davis, M.D., Post 146; Thos. Dinan, Post 64; Wm. Dwyer, Post 167; Joseph Davison, Post 2; D. Stewart Elliott, Post 131; John W. Eckman, Post 11; Maurice E. Fagan, Post 2; L. H. Fassett, Post 220; Robert Fowler, Post 157; Jos. Gregson, Post 5; Chas. W. Gerwig, Post 128; Jno. T. Garman, Post 8; W. Hayes Grier, Post 118; H. B. Hackett, Post 51; Henry Harding, Post 98; John Hoerr, Post 41; J. H. Hendrix, Post 342; Wm. Horrocks, Post 55; W. R. Householder, Post 42; A. B. Howell, Post 217; W. C. Howe, Post 220; Geo. R. Hart, Post 27; J. M. Hughes, Post 280; O. L. Jackson, Post 100; Thomas G. Jones, Post 236; Wm. M. Jordan, Post 163; Wm. Kuehn, Post 17; Wm. H. Lanius, Post 37; Samuel Loeb, Post 6; L. W. Lord, Post 340; W. H. Lockhart, Post 88; R. T. McCord, Post 3; L. G. McCauley, Post 31; G. J. R. Miller, Post 19; J. S. Martin, Post 134; Wm. McClelland, Post 259; Wm. E. Miller, Post 201; Howard D. Potts, Post 116; W. W. Potts, Post 23; J. E. Pettibone, Post 308: Jas. Peters, Post 4; A. C. Reinechl, Post 84; Ezra Ripple, Post 139; Richard Rahn, Post 23; C. B. Schmidt, Post 228; J. V. Steer, Post 157; Wm. A. Stone, Post 88; J. M. Sutman, Post 60; F. E. Steese, Post 203; A. J. Sellers, Post 1; Samuel Starr, Post 25; Geo. B. Thatcher, Post 160; J. H. Timpson, Post 340; A. F. Thompson, Post 232; Jno. G. Troop, Post 275; Harry C. Teeter, Post 199; Rev. Wm. W. Wilson, Post 156: B. F. Woodhouse, Post 94; N. G. Wilson, Post 9.

The Encampment then adjourned until 4 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION, Tuesday, February 10, 1885.

The Encampment was called to order at 4 P. M., by the Department Commander.

Resolutions were then called for from Posts and Comrades, and referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Comrade A. M. K. Storrie offered a resolution in regard to a testimonial to Past Medical Director, Jos. Ferguson, and asked for its immediate consideration. Objection being raised, it was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Past Department Commander Wagner read the following resolutions, and moved their adoption.

WHEREAS, It has been the proud boast of the G. A. R. from the day of its organization until now, that membership in it was an evidence of honorable service in the suppression of the rebellion and of patriotic devotion to the Union; and

WHEREAS, The very conception of our beloved Order excluded those who had at any time borne arms against the Government of the United States, or raised unholy hands against the flag; and

WHEREAS, Our Rules and Regulations have always secured, by legal enactment, this glorious conception; therefore

Resolved, By the Encampment of the G. A. R., Department of Pennsylvania in Nineteenth Annual Session assembled, that we condemn, in the most emphatic and solemn manner, the attempt now being made to admit into membership with us survivors of the rebel armies and navies, as contrary to the very spirit of our organization, to all its past professions of loyalty, and, its public and private expressions of principle; and

Resolved, That our members of, and representatives to, the National Encampment be and they are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to defeat the amendment to the Rules and Regulations offered at the Minneapolis session, which contemplated making eligible for membership in the G. A. R. men who bore arms against us and our flag, such a proposition being the death-knell of the Grand Army of the Republic; and

Resolved, That the incoming Department Commander is hereby authorized and directed to transmit a copy of the foregoing preambles and resolutions to every member and officer of the National Encampment, so far as it may be possible so to do.

LOUIS WAGNER, of Post No. 6.

Harrisburg, February 10th, 1885.

It was unanimously adopted.

There being no objection, the following resolution, offered by Comrade W. Hayes Grier, of Post No. 118, was adopted:

Resolved, That House Bill No. 10, now before the House of Representatives, presented by Hon. Thos. J. Stewart, the efficient Assistant Adjutant General of this department, providing for the interment and marking the graves of soldiers who die in destitute circumstances meets our hearty approval, and we earnestly hope that the bill will become a law. To that end we call upon all friends of the soldier in the House and Senate to give it their support.

The Encampment being ready to proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year, the Department Commander appointed the following comrades, as election officers, to conduct the election.

For Department Commander.—Judge, L. W. Moore, Post 1. *Tellers,* D. Stewart Elliott, Post 131; Wm. P. Pontzler Post 94.

For Chaplain and Medical Director.—Judge, Jas. J. Wilfong, Post 79. *Tellers,* M. L. Wagenseller, Post 148; A. J. Andrews, Post 284.

For Representatives to National Encampment.—Judge, E. P. Michener, Post 8. *Tellers,* David Hart, Post 126; John Sutman, Post 60.

For Council of Administration.—Judge, Wm. Bartram, Post 400. *Tellers,* Edward Walton, Post 63; A. F. Crane, Post 67.

The Committee on Address of the Department Commander made the following report:

HARRISBURG, PA., February 11th, 1885.

THOMAS J. STEWART,

Assistant Adjutant General, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R.

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:—The Committee on Department Commander's Address would respectfully report that they have carefully considered the very full and comprehensive Report of the Commander and congratulate him on the sound success which has resulted from his intelligent and unremitting labors in behalf of our patriotic Order in the Department of Pennsylvania. The several recommendations made by the Commander have either been acted on by the Encampment, or are now open for such action. The Committee would call special attention to the recommendation that the salary of the office of Assistant Quartermaster General of the Department be increased, and would suggest that it be increased $300, that is from $500 to $800 per annum. This is nothing more than just and right, and is rendered necessary by the large increase of membership and additional work involved. We again express our gratification that the Commander hands over his command to his successor larger, and in every way in better shape than it has ever been before in its history.

We would also suggest to the Encampment that a Committee * be appointed to prepare a suitable testimonial to be presented to the retiring Commander to express in some slight degree our appreciation of his most efficient services in behalf of our "Banner Department."

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

M. E. FAGAN, Post 2,
THOS. COLE, " 67,
J. D. HICKS, " 468,
W. W. TROUT, " 176,
JNO. STEWART, " 5.

* See Resolution page 259, directing C. of A. to present testimonial.

The report was adopted and the Committee discharged.

The Committee on the report of the Assistant Adjutant General submitted the following report :

HARRISBURG, February 10th, 1885.

F. H. DYER,

Commander, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R.

Your Committee, appointed on the Assistant Adjutant General's report, have the honor to present the following :

After a careful consideration of said report, we most heartily concur in the several suggestions contained therein, especially the one referring to suspended members, on page 15, and the work of recruiting, on page 17, of said report.

Respectfully submitted, in F. C. and L.,

B. W. MARCY, Post 97,
D. S. McCLURE, " 71,
WM. H. GERMAN, " 16,
W. C. HOWE, " 220,
C. W. GERWIG, " 128.

The report was adopted and the Committee discharged.

The Committee on the report of the Assistant Quartermaster General made the following report :

THOS. J. STEWART,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Your Committee on the report of the Assistant Quartermaster General, have examined the statements therein contained, and find them to indicate a substantial and prosperous condition of the Quartermaster's Department. We submit to the Encampment that Comrade H. G. Williams has been a faithful and competent servant. Your Committee recommend that, in view of the greatly increased work of this office, which now requires the entire time and attention of the Assistant Quartermaster General, an increase of $300 per annum be allowed him for his services.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

CHAS. M. O'CONNOR, Post 122,
FRED. J. AMSDEN, " 139,
CHARLES A. CUFFEL, " 306,
C. M. KISHPAUGH, " 98.

The report was received and Committee discharged.

The Committee on the Inspector's report, reported as follows:

THOS. J. STEWART,

Assistant Adjutant General.

COMRADE:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Department Inspector, beg leave to report as follows:

That the report of the Department Inspector shows a very thorough inspection of the Posts of this Department, more so than in any preceding year, and the recommendations of the Inspector are approved and recommended to the favorable consideration of this Encampment, especially that one calling attention to the wearing of G. A. R. uniform and badge on the streets and in public places other than on occasions of ceremony, and would recommend that the Department Commander be requested to issue an order prohibiting the wearing of the same, as above, other than the miniature badge recently adopted; and that we approve of the plan adopted for inspections of Posts throughout this Department, and the manner in which the work has been so efficiently performed during the past year.

Yours, in F., C. and L.,

R. G. HERRON,	Post No.	3.
W. H. LANIUS,	" "	37.
WM. DWYER,	" "	167.
HARRY C. TEETER,	" "	169.

The report was adopted and the Committee discharged.

On motion the report of the Committee on Soldiers' Home was taken up for consideration.

Comrade Robert Patterson, Post 46, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the present Committee be continued, and that they urge an appropriation of $50,000 by the Legislature.

Comrade D. S. Keller, Post 95, offered as a substitute:

Resolved, That the incoming Commander be requested to appoint a Committee on Soldiers' Home, and that said committee, when appointed, shall continue the good work and urge from the Legislature an appropriation of $50,000.

After remarks by Comrade Sample, Post 128, Houck, Post 458, Keller, Post 95, and Past Department Commander, Wagner, the whole subject was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Committee on the report of the Medical Director, reported as follows :

HARRISBURG, February 11th, 1885.

THOS. J. STEWART,

Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Pennsylvania.

COMRADE :—We the undersigned members of the Committee on Medical Director's Report, beg leave to say, that we have examined the report of John B. Davis, Medical Director, and find that the duties of his office have been performed in a gentlemanly and careful manner. We therefore most respectfully recommend its adoption.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

THEO. S. CHRIST, M. D., Post 197
W. B. JONES, " " 5
S. M. TRINKLE, " " 8

The report was adopted and the Committee discharged.

The Committee on the report of the Council of Administration, reported as follows :

Harrisburg, February 10th, 1885.

THOS. J. STEWART,

Assistant Adjutant General, Dept. of Penna., G. A. R.

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE :

The Committee appointed on Report of Council of Administration, respectfully beg leave to report that they have attended to the duty assigned them and recommend the adoption of the suggestions contained in said report.

W. B. ROSE, Post 94,
LOUIS R. FORTESCUE, " 2,
ANDW. HAGUE, " 7,
CHAS. S. ALBANY, " 15,
D. M. FULMER, " 12.

The report was adopted and the Committee discharged.

The Committee on the report of the Chaplain made the following report:

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

COMRADE:—Your Committee to whom has been referred the report of Comrade Rev. J. W. Sayers, Chaplain of the Department, would respectfully report that they have examined it with care, and commend it to the favorable consideration of the Encampment. We cordially approve of the recommendations contained therein relating to the Soldiers' Orphan's Schools, and we most respectfully, but earnestly request the Legislature of this State to make a liberal appropriation for sustaining the Schools, and to enact a law to provide for the worthy cases not fully covered by present legislation.

We also desire to call special attention to the very efficient and worthy services rendered by Chaplain Sayers during the many years he has so acceptably filled the office.

He is deserving the thanks of this Encampment and of every member in the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. GRAHAM, Post 88,
M. L. WAGENSELLER, " 148,
THEO. BURCHFIELD, " 62,
M. M. BROBST, " 170,
O. L. JACKSON, " 100.

The report was adopted and the Committee discharged.

The Committee on the report of the Soldiers' Orphan's Schools Committee, reported as follows:

HARRISBURG, February 11th, 1885.

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

COMRADE:—Your Committee to consider the Report of the Soldiers' Orphan's Schools Committee would recommend the adoption of the Report as offered, and that the suggestions therein contained be carried out as soon as practicable, and in a judicious manner.

Respectfully submitted, in F., C. and L.,

THEO. BURCHFIELD, Post 62,
M. M. BROBST, " 170,
M. L. WAGENSELLER, " 148,
EDWIN WALTON, " 63,
MORGAN W. PRICE, " 110

The report was adopted and the Committee discharged.

On motion of Past Department Commander Beath, the Encampment proceeded to an election of Department Commander and at its close adjourned until 9 A. M., Feb. 11th.

MORNING SESSION, February 11th, 1885.

The Encampment was opened in due form by the Department Commander, prayer being offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Jno. W. Sayers.

The Tellers appointed to conduct the election for Department Commander reported the following result:

Whole number of votes cast, 685.
Necessary to a choice, 343.

Austin Curtin, Post 261, received 524
A. J. Sellers, Post 1, received 161

Comrade Austin Curtin having received a majority of all the ballots cast was declared duly elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Comrade Boyle withdrew his name for the position of Chaplain and moved that Rev. Jno. W. Sayers be elected by acclamation, which was unanimously agreed to.

Comrade Sayers was declared elected Chaplain for the ensuing year.

The Encampment then proceeded to an election for Senior Vice Department Commander, Medical Director, Council of Administration and Representatives to the National Encampment.

Comrade A. M. K. Storrie declined as a Representative-at-Large, and stated that the intention was to nominate him as a Representative, and asked that any votes cast for him be counted as for Representative, which was unanimously agreed to.

Past Department Commander Beath presented the following as the report of the Committee on Resolutions:

The following Resolution they report favorably:

Resolved, That the officers of the Department for the past year have earned our hearty thanks by the prompt and faithful performance of duties in their several positions,

Resolved, That the Council of Administration be directed to have prepared and presented to Comrade F. H. Dyer, a suitable testimonial as a mark of appreciation of his zealous services in advancing the interest of the Grand Army and of the Department of Pennsylvania.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

The following Resolutions they report favorably:

Resolved, By the Department Encampment of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, assembled at its Nineteenth Annual Session, that our warmest thanks are due to Posts 58 and 116, of Harrisburg, for the

many courtesies received and for the excellent arrangements made for our entertainment during the sessions, and our thanks are also tendered the citizens of Harrisburg for the manifestations of their kindly regard for the Grand Army as expressed by his Honor, the Mayor, Comrade S. C. Wilson, and also to his Excellency, Governor, Robt. E. Pattison, for the many evidences he has given of his deep interest in a matter so close to our own hearts—the proper care and treatment of the Soldiers' Orphan's of Pennsylvania.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

The Committee report favorably on the following resolution:

Resolved, That there shall be appointed at the close of each Annual Encampment a committee of fifteen members, to be called the Committee on Soldiers' Home, whose duty it shall be to take all necessary steps for the establishment and maintenance, within the limits of the State of Pennsylvania; of a Home for aged and indigent soldiers and sailors, honorably discharged after service during the suppression of the rebellion.

Resolved, That the Committee for 1885 are directed and empowered on behalf of and in the name of the Grand Army of the Republic, Deparument of Pennsylvania, to memorialize the State Legislature, now assembled, for an appropriation of say fifty thousand dollars—one-half to be paid in the year 1885 and the balance during the year 1886, for the support of the institution, and,

Resolved, That the committee take all necessary steps to have a charter granted for a corporation for the purposes hereinbefore stated.

Resolved, That each Post within this Department be requested to appoint immediately a committee to be known as the Committee on Soldiers' Home, for the purpose of co-operating with the general Committee.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

The following resolution was offered by Post No. 27.

HARRISBURG, PA., February 10th, 1885.

TO THE DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT, G. A. R., DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

COMMANDER AND COMRADES:—The undersigned, member of John W. Jackson Post, No. 27, G. A. R., in the interest of justice and in behalf of the honor of the Grand Army of the Republic, would respectfully represent that, residing in the City of Harrisburg, Pa., he has interested himself in forwarding the interests of the G. A. R., and has been influential in directing honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors to its benefits.

That application has in proper form been made to Post 116 for the admission into the Post of an honorably discharged and otherwise qualified

comrade, but it has been virtually set aside and a withdrawal of it forced by the announcement of the fact that the application would be rejected simply on account of the color of the applicant.

That it is evident that a disposition exists to receive no comrade who, while he may possess all qualifications of an honorable soldier or sailor, has not a skin colored like that of the majority of the members of the G. A. R.

That subsequently application was properly presented to the Department Assistant Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, asking that a Charter be issued for the formation of another Post at Harrisburg, which these comrades of color might join, but that this has been refused because opposition thereto was made by Post 58, they deeming the establishment of another Post inexpedient.

That the worthy comrades entitled to the benefits of the Association of the G. A. R. are thus deprived of them simply by prejudices which are unworthy of this Order and contrary to its fundamental law.

Most respectfully, therefore, in the interests of peace and good will, and in accordance with the spirit and principles of the G. A. R., and in behalf of worthy soldiers and sailors who stand ready to fall in line in the G. A. R., and obey its laws, I ask that this Department Encampment in its present meeting instruct the Council of Administration to issue a Charter to the said soldiers and sailors applying as requested.

Very Respectfully in F., C. and L.,

J. W. SIMPSON,

Ex-Member of the Council of Administration and P. P. C., Post 27, G.A.R.

The Committee report it is in the province of the Department Commander to judge of the necessity and propriety of issuing Charters, but we suggest the Department Commander again give this matter his attention.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

The resolution offered by Comrade Walker of Post No. 67, we report favorably.

Resolved, That the representatives to the National Encampment are instructed to present an amendment to the Rules and Regulations, authorizing a Post at its option to declare vacant the position of any officer who has absented himself for four successive meetings.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

The following resolution we report favorably.

Resolved, That the law in reference to Representatives to the Annual Encampment be so changed that each Post shall be entitled to be fully represented by either immediate representatives or by proxy, as the

Post may select, and this resolution shall in no wise prevent any or all posts sending their full representation and their reception by the annual Encampment if they so desire.

The report of the Committee was non-concurred in.

The following resolution offered by Comrade S. A. March, of Post 31, we report negatively.

Resolved, That this Department Encampment recommend that an indigo, or dark-blue overcoat with G. A. R. buttons be worn by the Posts of this Department when necessary.

S. A. MARCH,
Post 31, West Chester, Pa.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

The following resolution offered by Comrade Davidson of Post 438, we report negatively, and suggest that the Posts in that town provide for the proper marking of the grave of the deceased comrade.

HEADQUARTERS, CORPORAL RHIAL POST, NO. 438,
DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

WHEREAS, The body of Corporal Rhial, the first soldier to fall by rebel bullets north of Mason and Dixon's line or on free soil, now lies in the Lutheran graveyard at Greencastle, Penna., unmarked save by a rude stone.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That our Delegates to Department Encampment be instructed to bring the matter before the meeting of the Department and use their efforts to secure by some means a suitable monument for same dead comrade in arms.

A substitute for the report of Committee was agreed to, which authorized Post 438 to solicit contributions from other Posts in the Department for the purpose of properly marking the grave.

The following resolution offered by Post No. 6 is returned, a similar resolution having already been adopted by the Encampment.

HEADQUARTERS, ELLIS POST, NO. 6, G. A. R.
DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Town Hall, Germantown, Pa., January 5th, 1885.

At a regular stated meeting of the Post held on the above date it was *Resolved*, That the Department Encampment of Pennsylvania be requested to instruct its Representatives to the National Encampment to

vote against the pending proposition to amend Act IV., Chapter I., of the Rules and Regulations to admit into membership with the G. A. R. men who served in the Rebel army or navy during the suppression of the Rebellion.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be transmitted to the Department Encampment.

DAVID A. BIGGARD,
Commander, Post No. 6.

The Committee report negatively on the following resolutions by Post No. 71 and 129.

HARRISBURG, February 10th, 1885.

To Department Commander Officers, and Comrades, Department of Pa., G. A. R., in Encampment assembled.

In accordance with instructions from Post 71 we most respectfully offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the per capita tax, as levied on subordinate Posts, be reduced from five to four cents per quarter.

THOS. H. LEABOURN, Post 71,
D. S. McCLURE, " "
B. P. BENNER, " "
M. FULMER, " "
JACOB GREEN, " "

Resolved, That the per capita tax be reduced to sixteen (16c.) cents per annum.

J. M. CALDWELL.
Post 129 Milton, Pa.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

A resolution offered by Post No. 24, in relation to change in the Ritual Service, we recommend negatively, and that it be not inserted in printed proceedings.

The recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

On the communication from Post 55, inquiring whether a young man 14 years of age who was drafted into the rebel army and served one month and seven days, and then entered the Union line, and afterward enlisted and has an honorable discharge, is eligible to membership in the G. A. R., the Committee report it is a question to be submitted to the Department Commander for an official decision.

The action of the Committee was sustained.

The following resolution was offered by Comrade A. M. K. Storrie, Post 191 :

Resolved, That the Council of Administration be instructed to procure and to present Past Medical Director, J. Ferguson, a suitable testimonial for his services in examining and securing admission into the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, over one hundred of our poor comrades.

The Committee reports :

That Comrade Ferguson deserves and should receive the thanks of every comrade of the G. A. R. for the valuable and humane services referred to, but we are unwilling to establish a precedent for presentations to comrades not actually retiring from office, we therefore return the resolution to the Encampment for its action.

After remarks by Comrade Chalmers, Ferguson and Taylor the original resolution offered by Comrade Storrie was adopted.

On the resolution from Post 139 relating to the suppression of Socialists the Committee report negatively.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That House Bill No. 11, now pending in the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, providing for the further relief of Soldiers' Orphans, merits the approval of the Department Encampment, and we recommend its adoption at the pending session of the Legislature.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution, offered by Comrade Walker, Post 67 :

WHEREAS, The State of Pennsylvania by an Act of its Legislature approved on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1883, has ceded to the Government of the United States the property of the State located in the city of Erie and known as the Marine Hospital, which consists of 100 acres of very valuable land, and upon which is erected, at a cost to the State of about $100,000, a large and commodious brick building with all modern improvements for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a home for indigent soldiers and sailors that are not provided for by any of the existing laws ; and,

WHEREAS, Said Act has been forwarded by the executive authority of Pennsylvania to the Congress of the United States for its acceptance,

and has been formally recommended by the Committee on Military Affairs, to which it was referred, and is now on the calendar for consideration, be it

Resolved, by the Grand Army of the Republic of Pennsylvania, assembled in Annual Encampment, that the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State be and they are hereby earnestly requested to favor the acceptance of said property as a permanent home for our disabled and unfortunate comrades.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and these resolutions be sent to each of our Senators and Representatives.

The recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

The following resolution offered by Comrades Thomas, Post 319; Hicks, Post 468; and Vanvalin, Post 263, we report favorably:

Resolved, That we approve of the Act now pending before the Congress of the United States relating to the granting of pensions to the Veterans of the Mexican war and the amendments thereto, and we earnestly request our Senators and Representatives to use all honorable means to have the same to become a law, and to secure its passage at the present Congress.

TUNIS THOMAS, Post 319,
J. D. HICKS, " 468,
W. C. VANVALIN, " 263.

The recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

A resolution offered by Post 247, relating to pension legislation and a resolution offered by Comrade Fortescue, Post No. 2, endorsing the Robinson Pension Bill were reported negatively as they conflicted with the action of the National Encampment.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

The following resolution offered by Comrade J. C. Aitken, Post 191, we report favorably.

Whereas, We deem it the sacred duty of the Grand Army of the Republic to protect its members against the discriminations made by United States civil officers, in the various departments of the government, and

Whereas, Comrades are frequently dismissed without just cause, and when appointments become necessary, Section 1754, Revised Statutes of the U. S., has not been enforced. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, stands as a unit, determined to have justice done and pledged to maintain the rights of our comrades whenever those

rights and privileges shall be threatened. And we do most earnestly condemn such discriminations against the men who dared death for their country, believing that those who fought to keep the nation undivided in time of war, should be the recipients of its preferment for employment in time of peace.

Resolved, That the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, directs that its officers shall aid by their influence of position, the work of the G. A. R. Veterans' Rights Union of Pennsylvania, in their efforts to have enforced, Sections No. 1754 and 1755, Revised Statutes of the United States.

The recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

On the resolution to discontinue the use of the Black Book the Committee reported negatively.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

The following resolution offered by Comrade Storrie, Post 191, we report favorably.

Harrisburg, February 10th, 1885.

The Department of Pennsylvania, Grand of the Army Republic, in Annual Encampment assembled, do hereby endorse the action of the Representatives of this Department to the National Encampment at Minneapolis, in sustaining the report of the Committee on Pensions.

The recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

The officers appointed to conduct the election for Medical Director, having performed that duty, report the following as the result of the ballot :

Whole number of votes cast, 639.
Necessary to a choice, 320.

Adolph Pierson, M. D., Post 122, received	242
Samuel M. Trinkle, M. D., Post 8, received	388
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Samuel M. Trinkle, M. D., Post 8, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Medical Director for the ensuing year.

The officers appointed to conduct the election for Senior Vice Department Commander, having performed that duty, reported the following as the result of the ballot :

Whole number of ballots cast, 674.
Necessary to a choice, 338.

A. P. Burchfield,	Post No.	162,	received	. . . . .	251
Edgar Welch,	" "	7,	"	. . . . .	123
W. T. Powell,	" "	151,	"	. . . . .	119
Thos. G. Sample,	" "	128,	"	. . . . .	103
Daniel O'Neill,	" "	10,	"	. . . . .	78

Neither candidate having received a majority of all the votes cast another ballot was ordered.

Adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION, February 11th, 1885.

The Encampment was called to order by the Department Commander. Prayer was offered by the Department Chaplain, Rev. Jno. W. Sayers.

The officers appointed to conduct the election for members of the Council of Administration, having performed that duty, report the following as the result of the ballot :

Whole number of votes cast, 634.
Necessary to a choice, 318.

Candidates.	Post.	Votes.	Candidates.	Post.	Votes.
Eli G. Sellers	8	366	A. G. Williams	105	157
Amos Coar	63	337	J. S. Nichol	162	154
John F. Hunter	3	330	Alex. Ives	24	149
Jas. T. Long	51	305	J. H. Missimer	160	117
W. Clark Johnson	12	285	J. H. Hendrix	342	116
L. W. Shengle	94	235	B. L. Myers	46	116
John R. Oursler	4	166			

Eli G. Sellers, Amos Coar, and John F. Hunter, having received a majority vote of all the votes cast were declared duly elected members of the Council of Administration, and a second ballot was ordered for the election of the two remaining members.

The officers appointed to conduct the election for Senior Vice Department Commander reported the result of its second ballot, as follows :

Whole number of votes cast, 513.
Necessary to a choice, 257.

A. P. Burchfield, Post 162,	received	. . . . .	274
W. T. Powell, Post 151,	"	. . . . .	80
Thos. G. Sample, Post 128,	"	. . . . .	78
Edgar Welch, Post 7,	"	. . . . .	73
Daniel O'Neill, Post 10,	"	. . . . .	8

Comrade A. P. Burchfield, of Post 162, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Senior Vice Department Commander for the ensuing year.

The Encampment then proceeded to the selection of a place for holding the next Annual Encampment, when the following places were nominated :

Allentown, by Ignatius Greiser, Post 87.
Philadelphia, by Jesse R. Millison, Post 56.
Altoona, by J. D. Hicks, Post 468.
Pittsburgh, by Alex. Malone, Post 111.
Warren, by G. T. McCormick, Post 336.
Scranton, by P. De Lacey, Post 319.

After considering the claims and advantages of all places named, Scranton was unanimously selected as the place for holding the next Annual Encampment.

Comrade R. W. Flowers, Commander of Post No. 142, having fallen and broken his arm a collection was taken up for his relief by Chaplain Sayers, which resulted in the sum of $188.35 being raised, and on motion the money was handed to the Assistant Quartermaster General.

On motion it was agreed that Post No. 269 have authority to solicit aid from the Posts of this Department for Frederick Walker, a comrade of said Post, who was badly injured.

On motion of Comrade Keller, of Post 95, it was agreed that the thirty-five candidates having the highest number of votes be declared elected representatives, and the thirty-five next highest the alternates to the National Encampment.

Comrades Hazzard and Beath made some remarks concerning the National Encampment to be held at Portland.

The following resolution, offered by Past Department Commander Beath, was adopted by a unanimous and rising vote :

Resolved, That the Encampment desires to express its warm fraternal sympathy with our old Commander and Comrade, General U. S. Grant, and to assure him that he shall ever hold the first place in our hearts as the man who had the glorious privilege of leading our armies and navies to a successful termination of the war for the preservation of the Union.

The Resolution was then telegraphed to General U. S. Grant at his home in New York, and the following reply subsequently received :

NEW YORK CITY, February 11th, 1885.

TO F. H. DYER,

Department Commander, Dept. of Penna.

Your dispatch, announcing the kind resolution adopted by the Dept. of Penna., is just received. I feel very grateful for the kind expression of the veterans now assembled in Harrisburg.

U. S. GRANT.

Another case of a distressed comrade having been brought to the attention of the Encampment, a collection was made, which resulted in the sum of $101.80 being raised for him.

The officers appointed to conduct the election for members of the Council of Administration, reported the result of the second ballot as follows :

Whole number of votes cast, 410.
Necessary to a choice, 206.

Candidates.	Post.	Votes.	Candidates.	Post.	Votes.
W. Clark Johnson	12	220	J. S. Nichol	162	32
Jas. T. Long	51	215	J. H. Missimer	160	21
L. W. Shengle	94	152	A. G. Williams	105	21
Jno. R. Oursler	4	70	Alex. Ives	24	20
B. L. Myers	46	30	J. H. Hendrix	342	6

Comrades W. Clark Johnson and Jas. T. Long, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected members of the Council of Administration for the ensuing year.

The officers appointed to conduct the election for Junior Vice Department Commander, having performed that duty, report the following as the result of the ballot :

Whole number of votes cast, 487.
Necessary to a choice, 244.

J. H. Druckemiller,	Post 226,	received		141
J. M. Lowry,	" 28,	"		72
F. J. Amsden,	" 139,	"		146
Wm. Bartram,	" 400,	"		8
E. W. Bettis,	" 50,	"		46
J. H. Mansur,	" 18,	"		39
Jno. N. Dickinson	" 275,	"		35

None of the candidates having received a majority of votes cast the Encampment proceeded with another ballot.

The officers to conduct the election for Junior Vice Department Commander, reported the result of the second ballot, as follows :

Whole number of votes cast, 365.
Necessary to a choice, 183.

J. H. Druckemiller,	Post 226,	received		170
J. M. Lowry,	" 28,	"		35
F. J. Amsden,	" 139,	"		132
Wm. M. Bartram,	" 400,	"		2
E. W. Bettis,	" 50,	"		24
J. H. Mansur,	" 18,	"		2

None of the candidates having received a majority of the votes cast, a third ballot was ordered.

All the candidates withdrew their names, with the exception of Comrades Amsden and Lowry.

The officers to conduct the election for Junior Vice Department Commander reported the result of the third ballot as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 299.
Necessary to a choice, 150.

J. M. Lowry,	Post 28,	received	74
Fred. J. Amsden, "	139,	"	220
J. H. Hector, "		"	5

Fred. J. Amsden, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Junior Vice Department Commander for the ensuing year.

The officers to conduct the election for representatives to the National Encampment, reported having performed that duty, and announced the following as the result of the ballot:

For Representative at Large.

Whole number of votes cast, 668, of which J. P. S. Gobin, Post 42, received 418, and A. M. K. Storrie, Post 191, received 125.

Comrade J. P. S. Gobin was duly declared elected.

For Representatives.

(35 to be elected.)

Whole number of votes cast, 649, each comrade voting for 35.

Candidates.	Post.	Votes.	Candidates	Post.	Votes.
W. W. Ames	216	270	E. G. Carpenter	160	74
F. J. Amsden	139	235	J. W. Curry	468	103
J. B. Agnew	274	135	Thomas Dinan	64	98
Wm. F. Aull	117	240	Wm. Dwyer	167	84
George G. Boyer	58	305	Joseph Davison	2	225
I. B. Brown	70	275	J. B. Davis, M.D.	146	61
W. T. Barks	206	110	D. Stewart Elliott	131	221
A. P. Burchfield	162	190	John W. Eckman	11	62
O. F. Benson	225	286	M. E. Fagan	2	251
E. J. Caine	79	272	L. H. Fassett	220	63
John B. Cooley	24	147	Robert Fowler	157	84
A. M. Clarke	277	266	Joseph Gregson	5	345
Robert Chadwick	25	146	Chas. W. Gerwig	128	115

Candidates.	Post.	Votes.	Candidates.	Post.	Votes.
W. H. Grier	118	201	Wm. McClelland	259	86
Jno. T. Garman	8	211	Wm. E. Miller	201	202
H. B. Hackett	51	226	Howard D. Potts	116	149
Henry Harding	98	261	W. W. Potts	23	62
John Hoerr	41	95	J. E. Pettibone	308	96
J. H. Hendrix	342	61	Jas. Peters	4	47
Wm. Horrocks	55	183	A. C. Reinoehl	84	265
W. R. Householder	42	120	Ezra Ripple	136	236
A. B. Howell	217	74	Richard Rahn	23	227
W. C. Howe	220	176	C. B. Schmidt	228	61
Geo. R. Hart	27	71	J. V. Stoer	157	53
J. M. Hughes	280	66	Wm. A. Stone	88	302
O. L. Jackson	100	245	J. M. Sutman	60	256
Thos. G. Jones	236	74	F. E. Steese	203	72
Wm. M. Jordan	163	83	A. J. Sellers	1	304
Wm. Kuehn	17	62	Samuel Starr	25	84
Wm. H. Lanius	37	205	Geo. B. Thatcher	160	248
Samuel Loeb	6	146	J. H. Timpson	340	135
L. W. Lord	340	180	A. F. Thompson	232	256
W. H. Lockhart	88	105	Jno. G. Troop	275	61
R. T. McCord	3	111	Harry C. Teeter	199	267
L. G. McCauley	31	106	Rev. W. W. Wilson	156	160
G. J. R. Miller	19	139	B. F. Woodhouse	94	238
J. S. Martin	134	65	N. G. Wilson	9	282

The following thirty-five Comrades having received the highest votes were, in accordance with the resolution unanimously passed by the Encampment, duly declared elected Representatives to the National Encampment from this Department:

Representatives to the National Encampment.

Joseph Gregson	Post	5	Philadelphia.
George G. Boyer	"	58	Harrisburg.
A. J. Sellers	"	1	Philadelphia.
Wm. A. Stone	"	88	Allegheny City.
J. E. Pettibone	"	308	Girard.
O. F. Benson	"	225	Watsontown.
N. G. Wilson	"	9	Gettysburg.
I. B. Brown	"	70	Corry.
E. J. Caine	"	79	Conshohocken.
W. W. Ames	"	216	St. Marys.
H. C. Teeter	"	99	Turtle Creek.
A. M. Clarke	"	277	Delta.
A. C. Reinoehl	"	84	Lancaster.

Henry Harding	Post	98	Tunkhannock.
J. N. Sutman	"	60	Monongahela City.
A. F. Thompson	"	232	Lykens.
Maurice E. Fagan	"	2	Philadelphia.
George B. Thatcher	"	160	"
O. L. Jackson	"	100	New Castle.
Wm. F. Aull	"	117	Pittsburgh.
B. F. Woodhouse	"	94	Philadelphia.
Ezra Ripple	"	139	Scranton.
Richard Rahn	"	23	Pottsville.
H. B. Hackett	"	51	Philadelphia.
Joseph K. Davison	"	2	"
D. Stewart Elliott	"	131	Everett.
John T. Garman	"	8	Philadelphia.
Wm. H. Lanius	"	37	York.
Wm. E. Miller	"	201	Carlisle.
W. Hays Grier	"	118	Columbia.
Wm. Horrocks	"	55	Frankford.
L. W. Lord	"	340	Equinunk.
W. C. Howe	"	220	Franklin.
Rev. Wm. W. Wilson	"	156	Kittanning.
H. D. Potts	"	116	Harrisburg.

The following having received the next highest vote were declared duly elected Alternates:

John B. Cooley	Post	24	Philadelphia.
Samuel Loeb	"	6	Germantown.
Robert Chadwick	"	25	Chester.
G. J. R. Miller	"	19	Philadelphia.
J. B. Agnew	"	274	Tionesta.
J. H. Timpson	"	340	Equinunk.
A. M. K. Storrie	"	191	Philadelphia.
Wm. R. Householder	"	42	Lebanon.
Chas. W. Gerwig	"	128	Allegheny City.
R. T. McCord	"	3	Pittsburgh.
Wm. T. Barks	"	206	"
L. G. McCauley	"	31	West Chester.
W. H. Lockhart	"	88	Allegheny City.
Thomas Dinan	"	64	Williamsport.
John Hoerr	"	41	Pittsburgh.
Wm. McClelland	"	259	"
Wm. Dwyer	"	167	Oil City.
Robert Fowler	"	157	Pittsburgh.
Saml. Starr, M. D	"	25	Chester.

Wm. M. Jordan	Post	163	Mount Pleasant.
E. G. Carpenter	"	160	Philadelphia.
A. B. Howell	"	217	Easton.
Thos. G. Jones	"	236	Pittsburgh.
F. E. Steese	"	203	Pine Grove.
Geo. R. Hart	"	27	Philadelphia.
John M. Hughes	"	280	Williamstown.
J. S. Martin	"	134	Mifflintown.
Wm. Kuehn	"	17	Minersville.
Wm. W. Potts	"	23	Pottsville.
John W. Eckman	"	11	Norristown.
L. H. Fassett	"	220	Franklin.
C. B. Schmidt	"	228	Philadelphia.
John G. Troop	"	275	"
J. B. Davis, M. D.	"	146	Shenandoah.
J. H. Hendrix	"	342	Shrewsbury.

Past Department Commander Hazzard then proceeded to install the following newly-elected officers:

Department Commander,

AUSTIN CURTIN, Post 261, Milesburg.

Senior Vice Department Commander,

A. P. BURCHFIELD, Post 162, Allegheny City.

Junior Vice Department Commander,

FRED. J. AMSDEN, Post 139, Scranton.

Medical Director,

SAMUEL M. TRINKLE, M.D., Post 8, Philadelphia.

Chaplain,

REV. JOHN W. SAYERS, Post 16, Reading.

The Department Commander thanked the comrades for the honor conferred upon him, and announced the following staff appointments:

Assistant Adjutant General,

THOS. J. STEWART, Post 11, Norristown.

Assistant Quartermaster General,

H. G. WILLIAMS, Post 8, Philadelphia.

Inspector,

THOS. F. MALONEY, Post 58, Harrisburg.

Remarks were then made by Comrades Stewart, A. A. G.; Williams, A. Q. M. G.; Burchfield, S. V. D. C.; Amsden, J. V. D. C.; Trinkle, Medical Director; Rev. John W. Sayers, Chaplain; Hazzard, P. D. C., and others.

The Department Commander announced that the new Department countersign would be given to delegates for their respective Posts.

The Encampment having completed its work at 5.45 P. M., adjourned *sine die*, and the great success and harmony attending the Encampment was universally commended.

A true record of the proceedings.

Thos. J. Stewart

Assistant Adjutant General.

SEMI-ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

AT

BELLEFONTE, PENNA.,

August 16th to 21st, 1884.

VETERANS IN CAMP.

Stirring Scenes among the old Soldiers—Reviving the Records of the Great Rebellion—Superb Parade and a Speech by Ex-Governor Curtin, &c.

[From PHILADELFHIA INQUIRER, Aug, 20.]

CAMP CURTIN, BELLEFONTE, August 18th, 1884.

All day long on Saturday crowds of strangers poured into the city until Bellefonte's population was for the time more than doubled, the hotels overrun and private dwellings turned into places for feeding the hungry sight-seers.

About six o'clock in the evening, after the air had lost some of its intense heat, a line was formed of all the comrades in camp and headed by the Department Commander and staff, and marched into the town to the open space surrounding the country court house, where they were massed and listened to the eloquent address of welcome from ex-Governor Curtin.

"I am assigned the very agreeable duty of welcoming you to Bellefonte. I welcome you for Centre county, I welcome you for Pennsylvania, I welcome you, veterans of the war, for the great government you have saved to liberty and equality for all humanity. Veterans of the war, we have met before some twenty years since. I gave you the blue uniform and the classic eagle of liberty. I handed the regiments of Pennsylvania the flag of the State and sent you to service to serve liberty to humanity

in this country and teach liberty to all the world. Early in the war the government of Pennsylvania determined that the flag should have the coat-of-arms of this great loyal State in the field and surrounded by stars and the thirteen stripes of the National Government. I gave that flag to over three hundred thousand men myself. Two hundred and seventeen flags and only two were lost in the struggle, for the flag of the nation was taken and borne by strong, stalwart and patriotic men of Pennsylvania, who preserved the flag of this great State, brought it back and it remains in the archives of this State at Harrisburg now. I saw you all once before and you saw me. I gave you the flag, the emblem of our nationality and power and liberty, and thanks be to God it was never stained by cowardice. [Cheers and applause.] And when Pennsylvania decided that the orphans of the soldier should be maintained and educated, my heart went out in thanks for the great benevolence. [Cheers.]

Department Commander Dyer, responded as follows:

Citizens of Bellefonte, Ex-Governor Curtin and Members of the Grand Army: I regret exceedingly that I am not able to reply in a fit and proper manner to the eloquent address of the old War Governor, Andrew G. Curtin, but let me say to you, sir, we appreciate most fully the cordial welcome you have extended to us. We come here, sir, as comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic to your fine town for a week of pleasure and recreation; we come together to see each other, and talk over events that took place over twenty years ago and renew the friendships formed during more than four years of strife, carnage and bloodshed. We believe, sir, the men who helped save the nation and won for themselves the name and place in history, which the Pennsylvania soldier occupies, have a right to enjoy this name they have won on hard-fought battle fields in their own way. We trust, however that when we come to take our departure from your town we shall have done nothing that will reflect upon the honor or credit of a single member of the Grand Army of the Republic and that we will continue worthy of the confidence and trust reposed in us by this great State and Nation. I thank you, sir, again for the kind and hearty welcome given us, and extend to you all a cordial invitation to visit us in our camp and enjoy yourselves.

DRESS PARADE.

At 6.30 last evening a dress parade was held on the camp ground, and those who have taken part in the encampment for years say it was the best that has ever been held. The line was formed at the base of a hill, whose side, in the shape of an amphitheatre, was densely packed by visitors, who had come for miles around to witness what is always looked upon as the most notable feature of these gatherings, the Sunday evening dress parade.

The long line of blue, the waving of hundreds of flags and guidons, the inspiring strains of the band as it passed from the right of the line to the left and back, the motions of the white-gloved hands as they, without muskets, went through the motions of the manual of arms, and the magnificent gathering on the hillside, the majority being ladies in white dresses, the whole tinged by the rays of the setting sun, formed a most beautiful and picturesque scene, such a one as is not often seen, more than once in a life time.

I stood beside the war Governor as the comrades were moving into line with the precision that a lapse of twenty years had not diminished, and heard him say, as he took in the scene, "How this reminds me of old times," and as he said it his eye for a moment flashed with all its old-time fire, and then in an instant it was dimmed by the flood of recollections that seemed to rush through his mind. At the close of the dress parade the line broke into column of companies and passed in review before Department Commander Dyer and staff, Ex-Governor Curtin and Col. Hastings, of the Fifth Regiment, N. G. P.

The day was appropriately closed by a sacred concert of two hours' length, given in front of headquarters by the Weccacoe Band. It was thoroughly enjoyable, and all the vast crowd that had gathered remained until the last note had died out upon the still night air. To-day there will be a number of additional tents erected for the accomodation of Posts that are expected to arrive.

VETERANS ON A FROLIC.

Lively Doings at Camp Curtin.—The War Governor's Great Popularity With the Old Soldiers.—A Visit to the Penn's Valley Caves and a Hilarious Return to Camp.

[From the PHILADELPHIA TIMES, Aug. 18.]

BELLEFONTE, August 18th, 1884.

A pleasant camp incident of the day was the presentation of a gold-headed cane, won at a church contest, to Comrade Daniel M. Glenn, of Post 95, a member of the original Buck Tail Regiment. Assistant Adjutant General Stewart, made the presentation speech in his peculiar happy style. General F. M. Elliott, of Post 131, responded. The occasion was enlivened by music by the Middleburg Band and honored by the presence of General Beaver, who was the recipient of much attention and a serenade. The Young Men's Christian Association have opened a post office adjoining Department Headquarters, taking charge of all incoming and outgoing mail matter—a courtesy appreciated by the whole camp. Every attention has been shown the boys by the hospitable residents of Bellefonte.

GOVERNOR CURTIN'S POPULARITY.

The love and enthusiasm for Governor Curtin must be highly gratifying to the old soldier. From half-past six this morning until he left for camp to witness the dress parade he was kept busy shaking hands with soldier-callers and making speeches for numerous serenades. His appearance in camp is a signal for an impromptu reception. Early this morning about three hundred of the men, under the guidance of the Lambs and Razors, started in hacks for the Penn's Valley Caves. These caves are a specular freak of nature. They are entered by boats from a creek, which flows through the main cave for a distance of half a mile. The water at the upper end of the cave contains a number of heavy logs and other debris, which have unaccountably gotten there. Opening from this are numerous dry rooms, depending from the roofing and sides of which are beautiful stalactites. While the ride was through Penn's Valley, justly celebrated for the beauty of its scenery, it was very tiresome, being up hill and over the roughest roads, a distance of fourteen miles, stopping at Centre Hall for refreshments. The veterans gave the place a touch of the G. A. R. regulation yell.

FROLICS OF THE CAMP.

Just as the line had formed for dress parade the most motley crowd came whirling in, to the tune of "Johnny Comes Marching Home," that ever greeted the eyes of superior officers at such a critical moment. Leading the procession, clad in blue trousers, a hat minus a brim and a greater display of a flannel shirt—which had once been white—than the regulations of good society require, came City Solicitor Harry Taylor, bearing with tenderest care a young pig, which he tried to initiate in the order by ramming it into the mouth of a cannon. Following him came Quartermaster General John Taylor, Colonel E. Sellers and Junior Vice Commander Daniel Caldwell, Comrades Shield, Gorman, Morgan, Long and others of the Lambs and Razors, bearing spring chickens which had been given an emphatic twist of the neck that had forever silenced any warning cackle of their sudden taking off; young corn by the dozen ears, and other nondescript articles which they had picked up by the wayside.

THE PIG'S ESCAPE.

As Harry Taylor got within a few hundred yards of the line of review some roguish comrade cut the sack, and the pig, with a proper appreciation of the occasion, started down in front of the line, giving loud, shrill squeals, which, together with the crowds of boys and men who started in pursuit, the bursts of laughter and applause from the hundreds of spectators on the hillside, completely nonplussed Commander Dyer and Assistant Adjutant General Stewart. The parade was witnessed by about three thousand people, which was increased to about six thousand as the hour for the ball masquerade drew near.

BELLEFONTE'S GREAT DAY.

The Town Overrun with Visitors—Twelve Thousand Persons Witness an Exciting Sham Battle Between Opposing Forces of the Grand Army of the Repubic—Incidents of the Camp.

[From the PHILADELPHIA TIMES, Aug. 20.]

BELLEFONTE, August 19th, 1884.

To-day has been the greatest day Bellefonte ever saw. From three o'clock crowds have been arriving from every direction, and at six P.M. the question, "Where do all these people come from?" was heard again and again. There was cause for wonder. The entire camp-grounds were massed with people; crowds covered the hills adjacent, and the roads leading to the grounds were so crowded with vehicles and pedestrians that it was impossible to drive faster than a walk, while every available spot near the grounds where a team could be hitched was occupied. The din and rush of people in the town was most confusing. People had driven from all parts of the county, and even from Huntingdon county, many coming distances of twenty-five to thirty miles. The parade was a most creditable affair.

Just before the line was dismissed a peremptory summons came to Assistant Quartermaster General H. G. Williams, who was very busy breaking up punk, unpacking cannon, crackers and straightening out balloons, to report to his superior officer, then reviewing the line. The men had been centred by platoons of fifteen, closely dressed. Upon the arrival of Comrade Williams, Past Department Commander John M. Vanderslice stepped to the front, and in the most impressive and eloquent manner paid a glowing tribute to the fidelity of two of their number, which had been so fully demonstrated upon the trip to Minneapolis.

TWO SURPRISED STAFF-OFFICERS.

Turning to Assistant Adjutant Thomas J. Stewart and Comrade Williams he said it was his pleasant duty to present to them, on behalf of G. A. R. comrades, a slight token of their appreciation of the faithfulness in the discharge of any duty which had fallen to their lot, handing them at the same time a handsome gold badge. Assistant Adjutant General Stewart in reply said that it was to him a most genuine surprise; that he had always striven to do his duty and that the same zeal and devotion which had characterized his conduct in the past should continue in the future as long as he continued to be a member of the Grand Army. Comrade Williams said the surprise was as great to him as it had been to the Assistant Adjutant General. The badges are of beautiful workmanship. The Assistant Adjutant General on

National staff and Assistant Quartermaster General on Department staff rank as Colonels, so the rank badges. A silver eagle upon a black field surrounded by chased gold are alike. Pendant from the rank-badge of Assisiant Adjutant General Stewart is a Grecian cross, the badge of the Third Division, Sixth Corps, of which he was a member. The inscription reads: "Presented to Assistant Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart, by comrades and friends attending National Encampment at Minneapolis, 1884." That of Comrade Williams bore the following: "Presented to H. G. Williams, Assistant Quartermaster General, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, by comrades and friends attending the National Encampment at Minneapolis, 1884." The pendant on this was crossed sabres, the badge of Sheridan cavalry, of which he was a member. They each bore, suspended by finely-wrought chains, gold G. A. R. badges.

THE SHAM BATTLE.

The sham battle, which began at nine o'clock, was a complete success, arousing a great deal of enthusiasm on the part of the citizens, as it was new to them. The attacking forces were under the command of Colonel E. G. Sellers. Colonel H. G. Williams commanded the redoubts upon the hillside, while Colonel John Taylor held the reserves in control. After several desperate charges upon the breastworks, behind which the cannons lay, Colonel Sellers succeeded in capturing the guns and gunners. The cannons used were three six-pounders, owned by Posts 51, of Philadelphia; 64, of Williamsport, and 134, of Mifflintown. Besides these 1,500 of the largest size cannon-crackers helped add to the illusion that a real battle was in progress. The display of fire-works put off later, consisting of rockets, Roman candles and balloons with pyrotechnic attachments was very fine. Over 12,000 people witnessed the battle.

THE LAMBS BEATEN.

At an early hour this morning a train of seven cars, crowded with soldiers and citizens, started for Snowshoe, which, after two hours of tortuous windings up and through spurs of the Alleghenies, was reached. Here, at an elevation of 2,500 feet above the level of the ocean, the excursionists spent a pleasant day. A country dance was gotten up in a grove near the village for the benefit of the Lambs, whose fame had preceded them. The figures, as called off by the master of ceremonies, were in vernacular peculiar to the country and, for the first time since their existence, the Lambs were beaten. After listening until one set had been gone through with they gave a plaintive bleat and sank to rest at the base of sheltering trees. The little village of Snowshoe was profusely decorated and Citizen Samuel Boyer won the whole band of Lambs by his kindness to them. The Millheim Band accompanied them.

TRIBUTES TO WARREN'S MEMORY.

Comrade W. W. McClelland, of Post 88, Pittsburg, in a neat speech, presented Department Headquarters with an original pen-and-ink portrait of General G. K. Warren. General Beaver received it on behalf of the Department. In the course of his remarks he said General Warren did not belong merely to the Fifth Corps, as had been claimed, but to the whole Army of the Potomac, whose chief of staff he had once been, and, therefore, was probably known personally to most of the soldiers of that branch of the service, but that he belonged to the Second Corps because he commanded it for several months during the absence of the regular commander, General Hancock, and had special claims upon their regard and gratitude, because at Mine Run he had saved the needless and useless effusion of blood.

BURLESQUE DRESS PARADE AND CAMP FIRE.

Wednesday evening on the camp ground was one of the most pleasant occasions of the encampment. After the regular dress parade, a burlesque affair was given under the command of Assistant Adjutant-General Thomas J. Stewart, and patricipated in by the organization in Post 51 known as the "Lambs and Razors." The music was furnished by a portion of the Weccacoe Band, dressed in befitting costume. The troop was dressed in fantastic costumes of many various kinds and colors, carried sticks and brooms for muskets, wore masks, etc., and went through a series of manœuvres entirely unknown to Upton's Army Tactics. The performance closed with a grand charge upon the crowd, which scattered in all directions.

At a later hour a great camp-fire was kindled and a variety of exercises were given greatly interesting the hundreds of people who had gathered on the ground.

General Wagner, from the grand stand, made an appeal in behalf of Comrade Reimer, of Post 283, who was severely injured during the day, and who must remain in Bellefonte about two weeks before he can go home. The posts responded generously and about $500 was raised for the unfortunate comrade. Post 51 of Philadelphia was the first to give $25; the Department of Pennsylvania also gave $25, afterwards increasing it to $50. Pledges of $10 or $5 each were made by nearly all the posts represented on the ground and General Wagner gave $25 from a fund of which he is trustee and a similar amount as his individual pledge. Rev. John Hector, Comrade Austin Curtin and others wearing big hats circulated through the crowd and took up a collection.

When this exercise was ended General Beaver appeared on the platform and told the veterans how much their presence in Bellefonte is appreciated by the citizens and hoping that they will return in the near future.

Rev. John Hector was called to the stand by Adjutant Gen'l Stewart and some sharp repartee took place between the two gentlemen, Hector bringing down the house by saying that if he and Stewart were not related he would tell the people what he thought of him.

Lewis, the drummer for the Weccacoe Band, sang two humorous Dutch songs, Mr. Kindle, the leader, performed a cornet solo, accompanied by the band, and the Weccacoe Band quartette rendered a song in fine style.

Then Past Department Commander John M. Vanderslice, of Philadelphia, delivered a brief address announcing at its conclusion that Adjutant Stewart would recite "Snyder's Ride," which that gentleman did in his inimitable style.

The entire audience, both citizens and soldiers, then joined in singing "Marching Through Georgia," and the band having played "Auld Lang Syne" the programme was finished.

THE GRAND RE-UNION.

A Gala Day for Carbondale—Over 7,000 Visitors in the City—2,500 Men in Line—How the Day was Celebrated.

Truly yesterday was a gala day for Carbondale. The day appointed for the re-union dawned bright and fresh. The recent rains had laid the dust and made it just right for marching, and everything was auspicious and promised well for the perfect enjoyment of the visiting Veterans. The day was ushered in with the sound of cannon on the surrounding hills, and the town was early astir, presenting a busy and handsome scene almost as soon as the daylight came. The buildings both private and public were gaily decorated with flags and streamers, arches decked with evergreens and flowers, and bearing appropriate inscriptions expressing a general feeling of welcome, spanned the streets along the line of march. The city was never so handsome and gay. Trains of cars, and hundreds of wagons were arriving every few minutes during the morning, and by eleven o'clock the city was one mass of living humanity. Every place of refreshment for both man and beast was filled to overflowing at an early hour. It was ten minutes before twelve when the procession was ready to move. It was formed on the public square, and moved first up Church street, then down Main, in the following order.

Mozart Band and Co. F, N. G. P. escorted Mayor Kelly, R. Mannville, Esq., Gen. Osborne and Asst. Adj. Gen. Thos. J. Stewart.

Sergeant Wm. H. Davies, Post No. 187, of Carbondale, escorted by their drum corps.

Moody Post, No. 53, of Susquehanna, escorted by the Susquehanna Band.

Lyons Post, No. 85, of Glenwood.

Lieutenant R. Rogers Post, of Brooklyn.

Holmes Post, of South Gibson.

Oliver Mumford Post, No. 373, of Starucca, escorted by the Starucca Band.

Lieut. Geo. P. Scudder Post, No. 340, of Equinunk.

Capt. James Ham Post, No. 198, of Honesdale, escorted by the Cochecton Band.

Warren Rix Post, No. 397, of Waymart, escorted by a drum corps.

Sergt. Geo. Fell Post, No. 307, of Waverly.

Gaylord Post, No. 109, of Plymouth.

Lape Post, No. 161, of Nanticoke.

Wilcox Post, No. 186, of Plains.

Ely Post, No. 97, of Wilkes-Barre, escorted by the Thistle Band, of Pittston.

Nugent Post, No. 245, of Pittston, escorted by the Leek Cornet Band.

W. W. Walters Post, No. 414, of Olyphant.

James M. Thorpe Post, No. 195, of Hawley.

Capt. Warren G. Moore Post, No. 389, of Hollisterville.

Capt. E. J. Rice Post, No. 211, of Factoryville.

Lieut. Jas. G. Stephens Post, No. 304, of Peckville, escorted by drum corps.

Col. Wm. Monies Post, No. 319, of Scranton, escorted by drum corps.

Chaplain Swartz Post, No. 218, of Moscow.

Lieut. Ezra S. Griffin Post, No. 139, of Scranton, escorted by the Battalion Band.

Lieut. Ezra S. Griffin Camp, No. 8, S. of V., of Scranton.

The procession was over a mile in length and contained as near as could be estimated about 2,500 men. The route was short and the Veterans were not at all tired out when at 12.25 they disbanded at the public square, where had been erected a pavilion covered with evergreen, and comfortably seated for the use of the speakers and especial guests.

After some excellent music by the Mozart Band, Commander J. M. Alexander, of Post Wm. H. Davies and President of the Association, made a neat and appropriate introductory speech. This was followed by the singing of "Battle Cry of Freedom" in the chorus of which the large and patriotic audience joined heartily. Hon. John Kelly then delivered the address of welcome which was responded to on behalf of the visiting Veterans by Comrade Alfred Darte, of Wilkes-Barre. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to woman's devotion, courage and sacrifice. Encouragement from those at home had as much to do with the results of the war as had bravery on the battle field. This city of his nativity

had been exceptionally patriotic. It had been quick to raise and equip soldiers for the army, but it was not given to all to go to the war, and its citizens had in every way given assistance and encouragement to those who did go. There was a warm place in his heart for the soldiers and patriots of this place. His manly and soldierly address was heartily applauded. After this followed a pretty cornet duet by Tom and Cora Rowley, children of Comrade A. S. Rowley, of Post 187. They played by request "Blue Bells of Scotland" which appeared to be very much appreciated.

At the announcement of the name of Gen. E. S. Osborne, who was next on the programme, three loud cheers were given by the crowd, and that fine looking and distinguished gentleman was brought forward and introduced by President J. M. Alexander. The three cheers were repeated long and loud, and it was some time before the speaker could obtain quiet enough to proceed. His address was eloquent from the very start. He has an intelligent eye, a sympathetic voice and a soldierly bearing that enables him to take immediate and complete possession of his audience. He looked upon this as one of the finest gatherings of Veterans ever held in this section of the country. As the ranks of the Grand Army gradually thinned out the remaining ones grew nearer and dearer to each other and it was good to meet together in a social way. He spoke of the results of the war which he called a great educator. It had done much to bring about right, prosperity and unity. He referred to the seven millions of negroes who twenty years ago were down-trodden, but who now, through the instrumentality of the grand Lincoln, were placed where it was the design of the Almighty that they should be. Through the war, also, a blow was struck at the monarchies of the old world which was rapidly crumbling their foundations. War is the great civilizer, the great builder up of nations. He referred to not only what it had done for this country, but for France which a few years ago was under the sway of a monarch. It had brought us respect from the mother country, the proudest nation of the world. Where has been the army of a million men who have ever before been transferred at once from a military life to a life of peace when their country was done with them? What nation could stand it save ours? No veterans of any army, the speaker said, had ever come together to hold re-unions before yours. He instanced Napoleon's grand army and others. What is the reason? The reason is that those were fighthing for glory and for spoils, while our soldiers fought for their homes, their rights and for liberty?

At the close of his grand effort he was again loudly cheered and the General took his seat amid a tumult of applause.

Thomas J. Stewart, of Philadelphia, Assistant-Adjutant General of the Department of Pennsylvania, was next introduced. He spoke for a few

minutes only, but in that brief time made a great many good points. He brought out the many reasons for having these re-unions of Veterans and the good results from them. He paid a high tribute to the Grand Army, and recommended every soldier to belong to its numbers. This speaker was also loudly applauded.

Most of the Posts withdrew, and marched to the various trains at about five o'clock in the afternoon and left for their homes amid many friendly adieus. Nothing occurred during the day to mar the pleasure or interfere with the perfect success of the gathering. All left the city of Carbondale with a better idea of the place and a more hearty good will for its citizens than they had had before, and the Reunion held here on the 28th of August, 1884, will propably be remembered by all as one of great interest and pleasure.

RENOVO.

How the Comrades of Post 142, of Renovo, Celebrated their "Wooden" Anniversary.

On Wednesday, September 24th, this Post was five years old, and the comrades celebrated the event in a manner reflecting the highest credit upon themselves, and affording a most enjoyable time to all who participated. The large circus tent belonging to Post 261, of Milesburg, was pitched on the grounds of the railroad company on the previous Monday, and a smooth, level floor put down. The trains arrived from the West with some comrades from St. Mary's, and very many other people from up the river to help swell the crowd. Trains from the East late—the procession must delay in starting. The "old War Governor" and many comrades of 122, Lock Haven, on board train—more than an hour late. At about 11 A.M. the march began, led by Chief Marshal, Comrade Messenger, of 142, the Committee of Arrangements in fours, following, and they followed by the "Month-ago Band;" then came the G. A. R., on whose right was S. V. Dept. Commander, Austin Curtin and R. N. Martin, of 142; Post 122, of Lock Haven; 95, of Bellefonte; 261, of Milesburg; 216, of St. Mary's, Comrade Hiller, of 122, in command, and 142, of Renovo, Commander Didier, in command. At the proper distance came the I. O. O. F., of Renovo, in full regalia; then followed the Sons of Temperance; a Drum Corps came next, followed by the Hose Company of Ronovo. Last and least in size came about twenty little boys dressed similar to the young men of the hose company, and pulling a miniature hose carriage.

The principal streets and avenues were traversed by the procession; the sidewalks, yards and door-steps being filled with men, women and children, showing their appreciation of the whole. Ex-Governor Curtin

stood on the veranda of the hotel and reviewed the procession as it passed in front, on its way to the place where the tent was erected. After breaking ranks all were invited inside to partake of the "bean soup," and all availed themselves of the invitation and partook with a relish.

About 2.30 P.M. the tent was opened for the hop and the sale of refreshments. The "Month-ago Band" furnished the music. More than one thousand ladies and gentlemen crowded in to dance and look on. The utmost order and decorum was observed, and everything was conducted in good style. At 7.30 the camp-fire opened, every available foot of space in the tent being occupied. After music by the band, Comrade Austin Curtin was made chairman and opened the meeting with a short address. Comrade Martin, of 142, was then called on to sing "Marching Through Georgia." Then P. C. Geo. Michaels, of 122, made an appropriate speech. The "old War Governor," A. G. Curtin, being introduced, was received with cheers, clapping of hands, and waving of handkerchiefs; his address was appropriate and also eloquent, and was listened to with intense interest, showing, in a measure, the place he holds in the hearts of the veterans and all others. His story of the "Bucktail," that did him such good service on one occasion during the war, was amusing.

The camp-fire closed at 9.30. The platform was cleared, the band struck up their music, and "the light fantastic toe was tripped" by the young folks until a late hour.

Pittsburgh Grand Army Day.

Western Pennsylvania's Posts in Line—Beautiful Decorations and Enthusiastic People—Camp-fires and Fireworks.

Monday, October 6th, having been designated as Grand Army Day in Western Pennsylvania, its observance was more general than on any previous occasion. The sky was clear and the air bracing; just such a day as the veterans would choose for marching, if they had any say in the matter. The city was bright with flags and banners, large aud small, that were hung from windows and housetops along the entire line of march. The incoming trains brought large numbers of visitors from the surrounding country to swell the crowds that lined the streets.

The first part of the day's celebration consisted of a parade that started shortly after three o'clock in the afternoon, there being about twenty-five hundred men in line, in three divisions.

The review took place on Cedar avenue, near Liberty street, where a rough stand had been erected for the accommodation of Department officers, as follows: F. H. Dyer, Department Commander; Thos. J. Stewart, Assistant Adjutant General; S. M. Duvall, Department Inspector; H. G. Williams, Assistant Quartermaster General; B. C. Christy, Assistant Inspector General; John W. Sayers, Department Chaplain; W. McClelland and J. F. Wittish, Aides-de-camp.

Never in the history of the G. A. R. in Pittsburgh has such a demonstration been seen in its ranks as the camp-fire held at the Fifth Avenue Music Hall. The vast building, capable of seating between five and six thousand people, was crowded to its utmost capacity. Every seat was occupied and hundreds were compelled to stand up in the long aisles, completely filling those passage-ways, while hundreds more were unable to gain admission to the hall. Comrade P. N. Guthrie, Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, presided and introduced Major Slagle, who talked for five minutes, to give way to W. D. Moore, Esq , the orator of the evening. Mr. Moore is never more effective than in his Grand Army

eulogies. His defence of the old soldier in his just pride displayed on Grand Army days drove the audience into an ecstacy of cheers. Every thing he said was good. His every reference to the Grand Army favorites present, and to the heroes dead, caused renewed cheering.

Commander Dyer, Gen. E. S. Osborne, Past Department Commander, Chief Marshall, B. Coll and W. A. Russell, made short addresses. Gen. Guthrie introduced "Farmer" Chill Hazzard, of Monongahela City, Past Department Commander, who told amusing stories on Guthrie and Assistant Adjutant General Stewart, of Philadelphia. Comrade Stewart retorted by telling how Hazzard had been reduced to the ranks in an Irish company and had failed to kill a stuffed sharpshooter set up to test his bravery. Both gentlemen were very entertaining. There was music and song singing in plenty, and those who have attended camp-fires everywhere say this was the biggest and the best. The climax of the evening came when the Allegheny Quartette sang "Marching Through Georgia," and invited the company to join in the chorus. It seemed as if the patriotic old air aroused the sentiment of every person in the hall and such a chorus never resounded within its walls. Not once or twice would suffice, but it had to be repeated at least six times, the last grand outburst being followed by three deafening cheers, which nearly raised the roof. During the evening there was a fine display of fireworks at Exposition Park.

Shamokin Grand Army Day.

How the Comrades of Central Pennsylvania Observed the Day—A Fine Parade and Rousing Camp-fire.

Grand Army Day in Central Pennsylvania, on October 10th, will compare very favorably, in its general success, with that of former years. As usual on such occasions, a parade of the various Posts in the central section of the State was the prominent feature of the day. All through the morning the railroads brought in Posts and delegations from the adjacent towns, until Shamokin was alive with "The Boys that wore the Blue." As fast as they arrived they were received with an artillery salute and taken to the dining-room of the Opera House, where they were given a collation, the coffee being served in papier-mache buckets, which were retained by the visitors as souvenirs.

At three o'clock the line of parade was formed and marched through the principal streets of the city, under command of Chief Marshal W. W. H. Davis, of Post 1, Philadelphia, the column being composed as follows:—

Department Commander F. H. Dyer, Senior Vice Department Commander Austin Curtin, Assistant Adjutant General Thos. J. Stewart, Assistant Quartermaster General H. G. Williams, Department Chaplain John W. Sayers, Medical Director J. B. Davis, Aid-de-camp William M. Bartram. Then comes in regular order the following Posts, each of which was accompanied by a full band or drum corps: Post 20, Hazleton, 100 men; Post 22, Danville, 75 men; Post 23, Pottsville, 125 men and Third Regiment Band; Post 52, Lewisburg, 65 men; Post 61, Mauch Chunk, 75 men; Post 129, Milton, 100 men; Post 140, Shamokin, 150 men; Post 144, Port Carbon, 50 men; Post 146, Shenandoah, 75 men; Post 250, Bloomsburg, 50 men; Post 335, Sunbury, 55 men. In addition to these, were delegations from about twenty other Posts, making the total number in line very near twelve hundred.

After passing over the route laid out the parade was reviewed by the Department officers from the porch of the Windsor Hotel.

In the evening, after being handsomely entertained at the hotel, Department Commander Dyer and staff were escorted to Post 140's Opera House, where a grand camp-fire was held, their building being completely packed with a thoroughly appreciative audience. The visitors were welcomed by the Mayor of the city, his address being responded to by Commander Dyer. Addresses were also made by Senior Vice Department Commander Curtin, Assistant Adjutant General Stewart, Assistant Quartermaster General Williams, Department Chaplain Sayers, P. P. C. Seigfried, Post 92, Mount Carmel, W. W. H. Davis, Post 1, Philadelphia, and others. Much amusement was created by the contest between Comrades Stewart and Sayers as to who could tell the most laughable stories on each other. It is needless to say that Comrade Stewart was the victor.

This closed the most enjoyable day the citizens of Shamokin have spent for a long time, and which had been observed as a general holiday. The principal stores, public buildings and residences had been beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and evergreens, and an arch, which at night was illuminated by electric lights, was sprung across the street opposite the Opera House.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

—AT—

HARRISBURG, FEBRUARY 10 AND 11, 1885.

[From HARRISBURG DAILY TELEGRAPH.]

THE G. A. R. BOYS IN BLUE.

Meeting of the State Encampment this Morning—An Address of Welcome by Mayor Wilson—Response by Past Commander-in-Chief Wagner—Calling the Roll—Over Eight Hundred Answer the Roll-Call—Other Points.

The sounds of martial music upon the streets, the waving of the stars and stripes and other patriotic banners from many residences, the hurrying back and forth of men wearing the uniform of the Grand Army of the Republic, all conspired to-day to give the city a holiday appearance. The State Encampment of the G. A. R. is now in session at the Opera House, and hundreds of delegates are in attendance. Early this morning, despite the snow and wind, the local Posts were upon the move making the final arrangements for the meeting. About ten o'clock Post 116 marched from its headquarters to the room of Post 58, where they were joined by their comrades and proceeded to the Lochiel Hotel, where the Department Headquarters were established yesterday afternoon. The local Posts acted as an escort for the Departmental staff, which proceeded to the Opera House about 10.30 o'clock. As the men marched up Third Street hundreds from other Posts "fell in" and the line became quite respectable in length. The weather, which had been very disagreeable and inauspicious up to this hour, cleared and the sun appeared shedding its bright rays upon the handsome silk banners carried by the marching veterans. The moving columns served to recall the days of 1861-65, and many old citizens remarked the changed ap-

pearance of the soldiers. Those who left Harrisburg for the front in those days were mostly young men, but the veterans who returned to-day were many of them stooped, and some had but one leg, others but a single arm, scars left from the battles for the Union. Harrisburgers were glad to see them and the veterans appeared to feel it.

When the delegates had got into the Opera House through the guards at the doors the seats were comfortably filled. The stage, which was decorated handsomely with flags, and a couple of tents in the back ground was occupied by the Department officers. The Encampment was called to order by Department Commander Dyer, whereupon Comrade Wilson C. Fox, of Post 58, stepped forward and introduced his honor, Mayor Wilson, also a member of Post 58, who delivered the following address of welcome :

Department Commander and Comrades—It is with special pleasure that I appear here to-day to tender to you in the name of all the citizens of Harrisburg a most cordial welcome to its hospitalities. The alarms of war have long since ceased in our midst; and in their place white-winged peace holds sway. The canvas homes of the warriors have disappeared and in their place we see the fields of waving grain. The hum of industry supplants the rumbling of the wagon train of the dread artillery, the clatter of the cavalry and the sturdy tread of infantry, resistless in the march which restored to us the Union and made us a Nation. We do not welcome you as strangers, but as friends returned to us after a time. Within our precincts are many landmarks of those days, when a nation looked up to you—nor looked in vain—for the aid and succor that *you* alone could give. Look to the northwestern section of our city and you will still find, well-defined, ground of almost sacred historic interest—Camp Curtin—from whose limits were sent more defenders of this Union than from the camp of any other Commonwealth. To the east we can see Camp Cameron, wherein were organized, equipped and instructed, under the intrepid Seymour, artillerymen second to none in the world. And in looking to the west, just beyond the farthest shore of the Susquehanna, we can still point out to you what may be justly termed the last wave of the rebellion—the fartherest fortification, the North erected through necessity, during the great conflict—Fort Washington—and it was here that "Baldy" Smith and his 18,000 comrades covered and "held the fort" and blocked the way of Lee to the capital of our Commonwealth.

These realities will too soon become memories—and memory rapidly fades. Soon the mists and clouds of history will hide from view scenes and enactments of glorious places and of glorious deeds that are still fresh in our memories. It is therefore incumbent upon you, comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, to preserve in the most imperishable manner the deeds performed, the sacrifices made and the sufferings endured, as the maimed, and halt and mutilated comrades before us can best testify.

Department Commander: As the Chief Magistrate of this city I thank you in the name of our people for the honor conferred upon us in this, our centennial year, by your presence, and that of your comrades among us. And as a comrade of the Grand Army, bearing upon my breast the proud badge of our fraternity, in behalf of my comrades of Posts 58 and 116, I hail you and bid you a brotherly greeting and welcome.

The Mayor's address of welcome was frequently interrupted by hearty applause and the "boys in blue" seemed to take him at his word. Past Commander-in-Chief Wagner responded to the Mayor's greeting in one of his characteristic speeches, bubbling with humor and elequence. He concluded by thanking Mayor Wilson and the people of Harrisburg for their hearty welcome.

After prayer by Chaplain Sayers the encampment proceeded to business.

AROUND THE CAMP-FIRE.

The Grand Army Veterans Have a Splendid Time.—The Nineteenth Annual Camp-Fire at the Opera House.—Speeches by Governor Pattison and Comrades from all Over the State.—Good Music and Lots of Fun.—Other Local News.

[From HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH, February 11th.]

If the Grand Army Boys didn't have a grand old camp-fire at the Opera House last night, then they never had one. The hall was rammed, jammed, packed full of people. Every seat was taken, people stood in the aisles and people were glued against the walls. The stage was crowded clear back to the wall, and men in blue stood in the wings. Every prominent Grand Army man in the State was present, and the private of 1863 touched elbows with the man he used to salute gracefully and call "General." On the stage were Governor Pattison, Senator Cooper, Senator Osbourne, Señator Longenecker, Representative Chadwick, and many other statesmen who varied the monotony of talking by hearing everybody else talk. The best citizens of Harrisburg were present in the audience, including judges, lawyers, merchants, manufacturers and business men of every class, with the proud mechanic who wore the blue and wore his medal pinned to his coat. It was a wonderful scene, that mighty audience, looking out from the stage, and one well calculated to fill a speaker with awe, but the men selected to talk were equal to the occasion.

At eight o'clock Scheffer's orchestra played a selection, and was followed by the male chorus of sixteen voices, led by Prof. Rich, which sang the "The Camp-Fire," Prof. Chandler presiding at the piano.

Comrade Wilson C. Fox called the meeting to order and introduced

Col. J. P. S. Gobin, the soldier statesman of Lebanon, as the master of ceremonies. The bearded warrior stepped forward and made a witty speech of welcome, in which he said that there were men present who, even to this day, cannot pass a pile of fence-rails without feeling for their tin-cups and hunting for their coffee, and they once could hear a rooster crow two miles away, and it was dollars to cents the rooster couldn't crow the next morning. But the old times have passed away, and the friendships cemented on the field of battle are as strong now as they were twenty years ago. He said this was to be an evening of fun, and he hoped everybody would enjoy themselves.

"Babylon is Fallen," a popular war song, was then given by the chorus, Mr. C. A. Bigler as soloist.

Col. Gobin remarked that it was once a privilege of the guard to make an officer dismount, and he himself had been a victim, and he now proposed to retaliate by making his superior officer obey his command. He then called upon Governor Pattison to step forward and say his say.

The good-natured Governor arose and was greeted with a cheer. He said his position reminded him of the officer surrounded by the enemy, who stooped down at a spring to take a drink. As he did so his long spurs dug into him and he yelled, "I surrender!" The Governor said he surrendered, and his pat story was greeted with hearty laughter. He then welcomed the veterans as Pennsylvania welcomed them when they returned home from Appomattox. "You call this a camp-fire," said the Governor, "and you have everything here but the flre. Where is the fire? The fire is here and burning with the same spirit that lighted the hearts of the men upon the field of battle twenty years ago. It is said that the good in a man crops out in his posterity. I am sure that the children of those men will be good, patriotic citizens. I congratulate you on this occasion. May it be the happiest camp-fire that ever you have held." Cheers greeted the Governor as he took his seat.

Prof. Wm. P. Chambers followed in a cornet solo of patriotic airs, performed as only he can do it, and was loudly applauded.

The man from Monongahela, Col. Chill Hazzard, was introduced and told a funny story about Assistant Adjutant General Stewart's speech to a lot of Germans whom he mistook for Irish. He reviewed life at Camp Curtin and convulsed the audience by his inimitable wit. Finally Chill grew pathetic and spoke beautifully of the veterans meetings.

Mr. J. N. Decter sang "Tenting on the Old Camp-Ground," the chorus and audience joining in the refrain, and then General Louis Wagner was introduced. General Wagner is a happy talker and he told some funny stories that kept up the good humor. In doing so he said the veterans were here on behalf of their comrades, and he advocated the establishment by the State of a Soldiers' Home, where the poor veterans could die in peace and honor instead of in the almshouse as paupers.

After an overture from the orchestra, Mr. Harry Van Horn sang

"We've Drank from the Same Canteen," in a way that gained him loud applause.

Comrade M. E. Fagan, of Post No. 2, of Philadelphia, then recited Bret Harte's poem of "The Drum" in a splendid manner, after which the patriotism of the audience was brought out by a song. The chorus sang "Rally 'Round the Flag," and Col. Gobin, asked everybody to join, and they did so with a will. They sang and cheered and when the song was ended a party of the the old Vets in the gallery again took up the chorus and sang it and cheered and shouted with a will. It was an inspiring scene, and one that will long be remembered.

J. M. Vanderslice, of Philadelphia, made an eloquent address, confined principally to advocating the principle that the State should take care of the old soldiers and not let them die in almshouses. His remarks were of the right spirit, and his views evidently met those of his audience who applauded him loudly.

"The Vacant Chair" was then very sweetly sang by a quartette.

Col. Gobin then introduced a comrade from the far West, Paul Van Der Voort, of Nebraska, Past Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army. A tall, handsome man, with round smooth face, stepped forward and in a business like way began a most eloquent speech. He spoke of Pennsylvania as the banner G. A. R. Department, but warned those present that there was one State which had sent but nineteen regiments to the field and yet to-day had 100,000 Veterans in her borders, and Kansas would try to wrest the banner from Pennsylvania. He spoke splendidly of the care that should be taken of the old soldiers, and when he closed the comrades jumped to their feet and gave him three rousing cheers.

Loud cries were made for Comrade Hector, of York, and Col. Gobin called Rev. Hector to the stage and introduced him as a Methodist minister, at the same time warning him against attempting to take up a collection. Then a genuine surprise greeted those present who had never seen Mr. Hector. A tall, fine-looking man, black as coal, stepped to the front and was greeted with a cheer from his comrades. He said he had been sick, but his comrades didn't believe him and said "You don't look pale!" [Laughter.] Mr. Hector went on in his own happy way in original and quaint language comparing the Grand Army to a hen with a brood of chickens of all colors, but she takes care of all. He referred feelingly to the shackles struck from the limbs of 4,000,000 slaves, and said he was a slave until the army set him free. Referring to a remark Chill Hazzard made about him, Mr. Hector said he could not say anything in reply that would hurt the feelings of one of his own relatives, a remark that elicited shouts of laughter. He spoke of his army experience, and closed with a beautiful panegyric of Abraham Lincoln.

Prof. E. E. Higbee, Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans' Schools was introduced, and in the course of his short but pithy speech referred

to the schools and the good work done in them, and expressed the hope of their continuance.

There were a good many calls about this time for Tom. Stewart, and he was brought forward to reply to Chill Hazzard's story about him. He referred to the company that Hazzard commanded, and said that one day one of the members of the command crawled into a log to get out of the rain. During the storm the wet log swelled and wedged the Irishman in so tight that he could not move. Finally he got out, and meeting Hazzard he told him the story of his misfortune. "But how did you get out of the log?" asked Hazzard. "Begorra," said the Irishman, "as I lay thinking of everything I had ever done in my life I bethought me I belonged to your company and I felt so small I crawled right out." This story was met with shouts of laughter.

Prof. Chambers then played, as a solo, "Just Before the Battle, Mother," which was well received.

After Comrade Fortescue, of Philadelphia, had recited John Hays' "Tilman Joy," the fire-crowned Senator from Delaware, Comrade Thos. V. Cooper, was introduced and made a characteristic speech, in which he announced himself as in favor of a Soldiers' Home to be established by the State. He was frequently interrupted by applause from his comrades.

The worthy chaplain, Sayers, who for years has filled the position, was brought forward and made a short speech, in which he related the good the Grand Army had done, and its purpose to continue in the good work.

Mr. E. Z. Gross then sang "Marching Through Georgia," and the immense audience, fairly wild over the grand old song, joined in the chorus and sang it as it was never before sang in Harrisburg. Amid cheers Col. Gobin announced that the camp-fire was over, and the vast audience moved out, the veterans voting the occasion the happiest ever held by the Grand Army in this State.

Philadelphia Grand Army Day.

The Comrades Make a Parade, Visit the State Fair and Have Their Unveiling of the Reynolds' Statue.

[From "Scout and Mail," September 27th, 1884]

Thursday, September 18th, having been announced as Grand Army Day in Philadelphia, the day to be celebrated by a parade, a visit to the State Fair and the unveiling of the Reynolds' Statue, which had been fixed for that date, in order that the Grand Army of the Republic could take part in the ceremony. The route was purposely made short as possible, the line forming at Broad and Walnut Steets and moving straight out Broad to the Fair Grounds.

Promptly at ten o'clock the signal was given and the column, of upwards of 3,500 comrades, moved, with Department Commander F. H. Dyer and staff at the head, escorted by the Cavalry Post, No. 35, mounted and fully equipped. Following came George G. Meade Post, No. 1, carrying seventeen tattered battle-flags, and accompanied by the National Band. Next came Post 5, headed by the Post drum and fife corps and firing party. Ellis Post, No. 6, of Germantown, had also its own drum corps and firing party. E. D. Baker Post, No. 8, turned out in strong numbers, with a full band and firing party. Greble Post, No. 10, was next in line, with six battle-flags. Post 12, Roxborough, and Post 15, of Manayunk, followed ; they were accompanied by a band and firing party. Then came McLean Post, No. 16, of Reading ; Curry Post, No. 18, with firing party ; Fred. Taylor Post, No. 19 ; Admiral Dupont Post, No. 24, escorting the Naval Post, No. 400 ; McCall Post, No. 31, of West Chester ; Bernard Gause Post, No. 34, of Avondale ; Post 138 (colored), of Kennett Square ; Gus. W. Town Post, No. 46, with firing party. Philip Schuyler Post, No. 51, with the Weccacoe Band and firing party at its head, made a fine display, followed by Col. J. W. Moore Post, No. 56. Next in order came General D. B. Birney Post, No. 63 ; Robert Bryan Post, No. 80 (colored) ; Anna M. Ross Post, No. 94, with a full band and firing party, making a fine appearance ; Charles Sumner Post, No. 103 (colored), came next, followed by Winfield Scott Post, No. 114, with firing party and the Evening Call Band.

As the head of the column wheeled from around the west side of the Public Buildings, in view of the statue, a salute was fired, and, amid the cheering of the vast crowd that had gathered, the veil was slowly drawn from the statue, and it stood out in bold relief against the white marble of the vast building. As the Posts passed the statue they gave a marching salute. After the last Post had passed the statue was again veiled. The line was dismissed when it reached the Fair Grounds, where most of the comrades remained until late in the afternoon.

On the platform, in the rear of the statue, when the parade passed, was General H. G. Sickel, Chief Marshal of the day; General Louis Wagner, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements; ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin, President Pennsylvania Reserves Association; Commander-in-Chief John S. Kountz, Past Commanders-in-Chief John F. Hartranft and Robert B. Beath, Past Department Commander John M. Vanderslice, Department Commander Ira M. Hedges, of New York, and his Assistant Adjutant-General, George B. Squires, and A. D. C. Phil. S. Clark, Commander Chas. Appleby, Post 140, New York City; Comrades Willis McDonald and George Van Mater, Post 327, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jos. E. Temple, Esq., who gave so munificently towards the erection of the statue, and John Rogers, the sculptor, who designed it; Mrs. Landis, a niece, and two sisters of General Reynolds. John F. Reynolds Post, No. 71, also had position on the platform.

THE FORMAL UNVEILING.

The formal ceremony of unveiling the statue and presenting it to the city took place in the afternoon, it having been covered after the Grand Army column had passed in the morning.

On the spacious staging in the rear of the statue were seats for several hundred people, all of which were filled by invited guests, and others, more than an hour before the time appointed for the exercises. At 3.30 o'clock the procession of those who were to take part formed at the Union League House, under command of General H. G. Sickel. The right of the line was accorded to General John F. Reynolds Post, No. 71, which had been assigned to the special duty of unveiling the statue. Then came the Reynolds' Monument Association, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, the Pennsylvania Reserve Association, U. S. military and naval officials, Governor Pattison and staff, Major-General Hartranft and staff, General Snowden and staff, Colonel Weidersham, of the 1st, Colonel Dechert, of the 2d, and Colonel Bonnafon, of the 3d Regiment, N. G. Pa., and such Posts of the Grand Army as had returned from the State Fair. The Girard College Cadets acted as escort, and right well did the little fellows do their part. Upon arriving at the platform, which already contained the distinguished party present in the

morning,—ex-Governor Curtin, Governor Pattison, Generals Hartranft and Snowden, President Samuel C. Perkins, of the Public Buildings Commission and Mayor Smith took the front seats reserved for them, facing the statue. After all had been seated, and the confusion incident to the arrival of the procession had subsided, the ex-Governor called upon Rev. J. Hervey Beale, chaplain of the Pennsylvania Reserves Association for prayer, at the close of which Governor Pattison presented the pedestal to the city in the name of the State, expressing the hope that it, and the statue it upheld, would be preserved to be a memorial of the deceased hero and an example to posterity of the noble deeds of a brave and brilliant soldier. A signal was then given and the statue, which had been completely enshrouded in the American flag, was unveiled by the comrades of Post 71, amid the cheering of the immense crowd and the playing of the bands. When order had been restored, Governor Curtin, in behalf of the Reynolds' Monument Association, presented the statue itself to the city. Mayor Smith, in accepting the gift, said,—

"I have the honor of receiving at the hands of the great war governor of the State of Pennsylvania the monument of one of her bravest and most distinguished heroes, who gave his life to the nation upon the soil of his native State upon the first day of the greatest battle of the war of the Rebellion. In accepting this memorial of the departed and distinguished soldier, General Reynolds, permit me, on behalf of the municipality, to guarantee the reverence and admiration of a liberty-loving and loyal city, whose proudest page in history shall be that which marks her influence in all that makes the nation prosperous, her people happy and her heroes respected.

"On behalf of the city I am pleased to accept the monument, and guarantee its protection and care, feeling satisfied that time will add still greater esteem and glory to the illustrious hero whose fame it celebrates."

After the president of the Public Buildings Commission had taken official charge of the statue, ex-Governor Curtin introduced the orator of the day, R. Biddle Roberts, late colonel of the 1st Regiment Pennsylvania Reserves, who, in a most eloquent address, sketched the career of General Reynolds from West Point, through the Mexican War, the campaign in Utah under General Johnston, back to West Point, in command of the cadets; then to take his place at the head of a brigade early in 1861; on the Peninsula, in command of a division, and at the second battle of Bull Run, where, "owing to his exertions, the rebel army was held in check;" and so on to South Mountain and Antietam, and at last to Gettysburg, where, at the head of a corps, on his native soil, he gave up his life.

The last words of the oration closed the ceremonies and the great throng dispersed.

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